

WHEN DADDY

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much fun, having to share presents, I'd rather have my own presents."

"I guess we would have liked it better, too. But Santa Claus wasn't so rich then. He didn't have a credit card. Well, I've told you what Christmas was like in the old days when I was a little boy. What do you think of it?"

"Well, I don't think I'd better say, Daddy."

"Why not?"

"Well, I'm afraid if I tell you the truth I'll wake up on Christmas morning and find a lump of coal in my stocking."

Abortion Bill Before ALC Group

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill prescribing conditions under which legal abortions could be performed in Arkansas was presented to the Arkansas Legislative Council Thursday by state Rep. C. B. Nance of West Memphis.

The measure was drafted by Nance and Eugene R. Warren of Little Rock, attorney for the Arkansas Medical Society and the state Medical Board.

Dr. Elvin Shiffeld, chairman of the medical society's legislative committee, said the society had endorsed the bill. "We feel it's good for the people of this state," Shiffeld said.

The bill would legalize abortions in cases where it could reasonably be established that: "There is substantial risk that continuance of the pregnancy would threaten the life or gravely impair the health of the woman."

"There is substantial risk that the child would be born with grave physical or mental defect."

"The pregnancy resulted from rape or incest and the said alleged rape was reported to a law enforcement agency or court official within seven days after the alleged rape."

The bill would require written consent from the woman upon whom the abortion was to be performed, or in the case of minors, consent of parents, guardians or the husband.

Any woman desiring an abortion would be required to reside in the state at least four months immediately preceding the operation except in cases of emergency where the life of a woman is in danger.

Legal abortions could be performed only in a hospital licensed by the state Board of Health and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals.

Three doctors not engaged jointly in private practice would have to file with the hospital where the abortion was to be performed a certificate saying they examined the woman and "certify in writing the circumstances which they believe justify the abortion."

Surplus in Budget, LBJ Claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says the federal budget will show a surplus for the current fiscal year, the first time since the Eisenhower administration that the government's books will be written in black ink.

And there will be more money on hand than spent in fiscal 1970 as well, the President indicated Thursday in a brief statement from Bethesda Naval Hospital where he is recovering from the flu.

The President said the effect of a surplus should help ease the problem of inflation now troubling the nation's economy. "It is needed to curb excessive pressures on demand," the statement said.

Although the President's statement didn't say how much of a surplus is expected for this year, sources indicated it would be in the neighborhood of \$1 billion.

This compared with Johnson's original budget projection issued last January of an \$8 billion dollar deficit for the 1969 fiscal year, which ends next June 30.

The President's estimate was cut steadily during the year and in November government officials said the deficit probably would be \$3 billion.

Budget Director Charles J. Zwick, commenting on Johnson's announcement, said that federal expenditures are now expected to match a government estimate issued in September of about \$184.4 billion, or \$1.7 billion less than the original January figures.

Since the administration expects to have a \$1 billion surplus, tax receipts should run about \$185.4 billion, or \$6 billion higher than the September forecast.

The last time the budget showed a surplus was in fiscal 1960 when the government books showed \$213 million more taken in than spent.

Speaking of the 1970 fiscal budget, Johnson said that "I hope it will be possible to submit a budget in January which will continue this small surplus."

For fiscal 1970, which will be the first full year for President-elect Nixon to work at controlling the economy, President Johnson is expected to submit a budget of between \$195 billion and \$200 billion.

Officials figure, on the basis of this estimate, that the Johnson administration expects Nixon to continue the 10 per cent income tax surcharge. This along with a general business boom, is given much of the credit for producing the extra money that resulted in the predicted current surplus.

Whether Nixon wants to extend the surtax is unknown. He has made little comment on the matter since winning election last November.

That Rocking Chair Outgoers Talk About Usually Expensive One

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson speaks longingly of the rocking chair that waits for him in Texas when he leaves the presidency Jan. 20.

Everybody in Washington and Texas knows it is just a figurative rocking chair. Johnson is expected to be riding an executive swivel chair, spinning rapidly from banking to broadcasting to ranching to real estate as he tends to his multimillion dollar assets.

There won't be rocking chair riders or welfare cases among the outgoing cabinet officers or White House aides, either. Most will step into jobs paying a lot more than they got from Uncle Sam.

Some are still weighing offers, some are keeping mum about their business plans, as Johnson is. But most have already nailed down executive jobs in corporations and foundations, or are moving into well-paid college presidencies, professorships or law practices.

Treasury Secretary Henry H. Fowler will become a general partner in the distinguished New York investment banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co., Jan. 1.

Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford says he has "no plans whatsoever," but is expected to resume his flourishing law practice in Washington.

Assistant Defense Secretary Alain Enthoven will become vice president of the big and still growing Litton Industries, Inc., a major defense contractor. He'll direct Litton's economic planning.

Dr. Harold Brown, secretary of the air force, will become president of California Institute of Technology, replacing Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, who is coming to Washington to be President-elect Nixon's top adviser on science and technology.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk will return to the Rockefeller Foundation, where he was president for eight years before entering President Kennedy's cabinet. As its first distinguished Fellow, he'll draw what the foundation's directors call "a very comfortable stipend."

Undersecretary of State Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, the former attorney general, who was a law professor before he came to Washington, will become vice president and general counsel of IBM in New York.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has accepted the presidency of EDP Technology, Inc. in Washington.

Stewart L. Udall, secretary of Interior, plans to set up a law firm with offices in Washington and Phoenix. When asked, he doesn't deny he might run in 1970 for the U. S. Senate seat of Republican Paul J. Fannin.

The secretary of housing and urban development, Robert C. Weaver, becomes president on Jan. 1 of New York City's new Bernard Baruch College.

Wilbur J. Cohen, secretary of health, education and welfare, will return to the University of Michigan, where he taught public welfare until he joined the Kennedy administration in 1961.

Secretary of Commerce C. R. Smith, who was drafted by Johnson upon his retirement as president and board chairman of American Airlines, Inc., has only revealed that "I won't be around Washington on Jan. 20."

Other cabinet officers have said even less about their plans, but none are expected to need CARE packages.

Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, former law partner of the late Adlai Stevenson, has had a number of offers and probably will stay in Washington, but says he doesn't know what he will do.

Postmaster General Marvin Watson, Attorney General Ramsey Clark and Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd also say they don't know—or aren't talking.

One of Johnson's key men at the White House, special assistant Joseph A. Califano Jr., 37, will join the large and prestigious Washington law firm of Arnold and Porter.

But Commissioner Sheldon S. Cohen of the Internal Revenue Service, 41, who quit Arnold and Porter to enter the government, plans to set up his own law firm.

White House press secretary George Christian plans to return to Austin for public relations work. Another press aide, Tom Johnson, expects to go right on working for Johnson, as executive assistant.

Betty Furness, presidential special assistant for consumer affairs, has had several offers to write columns and hasn't ruled out that possibility.

Liz Carpenter, press secre-

tary to Mrs. Johnson, will write a book; it already has a publisher.

Presidential Assistant Walt W. Rostow and Mrs. Rostow will both teach at the University of Texas in Austin.

Rostow's brother, Eugene V. Rostow, undersecretary of state for political affairs, will return to Yale where he was dean and professor at its law school.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday, High 57, Low 30

Forecasts

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rain spreading northeast over the state tonight and continuing Saturday. A little warmer through Saturday. Low tonight upper 30s and 40s. High Saturday mid 50s and 60s.

LOUISIANA — Cloudy and no important temperature changes through Saturday. Intermittent rain spreading into the state tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 42-54. High Saturday 56-66.

Weather Elsewhere

	High	Low
Albany, snow	30	27
Albuquerque, clear	33	19
Atlanta, cloudy	62	39
Bismarck, snow	20	9
Boise, fog	32	15
Boston, rain	39	33
Buffalo, snow	45	34
Chicago, cloudy	48	31
Cincinnati, cloudy	55	34
Cleveland, snow	48	33
Denver, clear	31	5
Des Moines, cloudy	37	14
Detroit, snow	42	31
Fairbanks, snow	36	24
Fort Worth, cloudy	60	35
Helena, snow	28	16
Honolulu, cloudy	79	69
Indianapolis, cloudy	48	30
Jacksonville, cloudy	80	65
Juneau, clear	30	17
Kansas City, cloudy	36	22
Los Angeles, cloudy	58	45
Louisville, clear	54	34
Memphis, cloudy	57	35
Miami, clear	74	69
Milwaukee, cloudy	42	30
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	31	18
New Orleans, cloudy	65	48
New York, clear	38	34
Oklahoma City, clear	46	26
Omaha, clear	33	12
Philadelphia, cloudy	45	32
Phoenix, cloudy	58	38
Pittsburgh, rain	43	33
Ptland, Me., snow	35	25
Ptland, Ore., fog	39	26
Rapid City, snow	26	10
Richmond, cloudy	59	47
St. Louis, cloudy	54	27
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	28	15
San Diego, cloudy	60	50
San Fran., clear	50	41
Seattle, clear	34	25
Tampa, fog	76	66
Washington, cloudy	48	33
Winnipeg, snow	14	9
(M—Missing) (T—Trace)		

U.S. Mints

Since the establishment of the first U.S. mint in Philadelphia, there have been seven mints in operation at various times. At present, there are only three—Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco—and the San Francisco mint is no longer issuing coins.



NEW BREED for America is Charolais cattle. Imported from France where they are used to pull plows and provide the family's milk. In the United States, breeders prize the short-legged cattle for their ability to gain weight fast, which explains why some are sold for up to \$250,000.

Flight Plan for Apollo Moon Shot

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Here is the flight plan for the around-the-moon journey of Apollo 8 astronauts Frank Borman, James A. Lovell Jr. and William A. Anders based on lift-off at 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday.

SATURDAY
Air Force Col. Borman, Navy Capt. Lovell and Air Force Maj. Anders blast off at 7:51 a.m. for an 11.5-minute ride atop a towering Saturn 5 rocket into initial circular earth orbit 119 miles high. Nearly three hours later — over the Pacific Ocean during Apollo 8's second earth orbit — Saturn 5's upper stage restarts for a five-minute burn to kick Apollo 8 toward the moon. If required, pilots correct course using spacecraft engines about six hours later. Crew removes space suits for comfort, and Lovell sees how well men can navigate in deep space using earth and stars as reference points.

SUNDAY
More navigation studies by Lovell and additional course corrections, if needed. Anders photographs earth and moon. First live television broadcast about 3 p.m.

MONDAY
Second TV transmission about 3 p.m. more navigation experiments, general lunar landmark observation and photography.

TUESDAY
Main 21,500-pound-thrust spacecraft engine is triggered five seconds at 5 a.m. to slow Apollo 8's speed. Moon's gravity captures craft for two egg-shaped orbits ranging from 69 to 196 miles above moon's surface. Engine triggered again for 10 seconds about 4½ hours later to change orbit to 69-mile-high circular path. During the next eight orbits, each lasting two hours, Anders photographs lunar surface extensively. Lovell navigates by sighting on mountains and craters and attempts to locate site-selected as landing area for future Apollo missions. Two live TV transmissions, about 7:25 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Vital spacecraft engine burn lasting nearly 3½ minutes begins shortly after 1 a.m. to begin trip back to earth. Photography of earth and moon, navigation experiments and course corrections, if required. Live television about 4:05 p.m.

THURSDAY
Navigation studies, moon-earth photography, live TV broadcast about 3:50 p.m.

FRIDAY
Blaze into earth's atmosphere at lunar return speed of nearly 25,000 miles an hour and parachute to recovery area in Pacific Ocean, landing about 10:50 a.m.

PSC to Close DeWitt Office

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — General Telephone Co. of the Southwest was authorized Thursday by the state Public Service Commission to close its business office at DeWitt and consolidate it with the company's office at Stuttgart.

The city of DeWitt had protested the closing, and the PSC overruled a motion by the city that it dismiss the company's request because the city, and not the PSC, had jurisdiction.

Police Search for Prisoner

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — Police and prison officials were continuing their search today for Wilbur Lee McCullough, 36, who walked away from Cummins Prison Farm Thursday.

McCullough, serving a six-year sentence from Jackson County, had made three previous escapes from the prison.

Benefits for Sarver Questioned

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Legislative Council Thursday questioned the fringe benefits being given Robert Sarver, the new commissioner of corrections.

Sarver's salary is \$15,000 annually, but when he was hired by the board it was agreed that his rent, utilities and some of his food expenses would be paid by the state.

The council dispatched a messenger to Sarver's office to determine how much money was involved. Sarver said the

state was reimbursing him \$250 a month for house rental, garbage collection, water and gas, about \$30 a month for electricity and about \$140 a month for food and entertainment.

Sarver also has been supplied with a state car and a credit card. Some council members questioned what Sarver meant by food and entertainment.

They decided to send the messenger back to find out and Rep. John Miller of Melbourne said to the messenger, "If he acts like he's mad, just duck and run."

Sarver said that by "entertainment" he meant dignitaries and officials who are fed at his home. He said he is authorized to draw from the prison commissary 40 pounds of meat and 12 pounds of staples per month, which he estimated at \$30 per month.

He said, however, he had not drawn any of those items and did not anticipate doing so since he lives in Little Rock.

In another development, state Rep. W. H. "Bill" Thompson of Marked Tree criticized payment by the state of expenses incurred by the wife of Victor Urban, superintendent of the state prison system, when she accompanied her husband to a conference in San Francisco

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The council secured from the state auditor's office copies of vouchers which showed the state paid \$169 for Mrs. Urban's air travel expenses, plus 88 for meals and lodging. The council adopted a motion by Thompson that the attorney general's office be asked whether payment was legal and, if not, to bring action to recover the money.

Thompson also introduced a motion, which was adopted, asking that the state parole office open parole records to the news media.

The council's budget recommendations Thursday included:

County aid \$20.5 million and \$22.8 million; municipal aid \$20 million and \$21.8 million; state Plant Board \$622,657 and \$634,410; state Commerce Commission \$290,870 and \$292,299; circuit and chancery courts and prosecuting attorneys \$1.3 million each year; Legislative Council \$225,740 and \$230,149; Arkansas Senate salaries \$44,100 each year; Arkansas House salaries \$120,150 each year; lieutenant governor's office \$11,163 each year; Labor Department Boiler Inspection Division \$108,266 and \$109,281; and Oil and Gas Commission \$171,305 and \$173,435.

December 27th.

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Christmas party for members of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night, December 20th, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

The First Presbyterian Church is holding a Joy Gift Program on Sunday, December 22 at 5:00 p.m.

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room" is a program centered around the meaning of the Christmas offering and is sponsored by the Women of the Church.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Chancel Choir will not meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 23.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

The First Presbyterian Church will not meet on Wednesday, December 25.

LANEBURG COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

Members of the Community Club of Laneburg are living up to the name and aim of the club to be of service to the community and surrounding area.

Two large boxes were filled the day before Thanksgiving with fruit, chicken, cake and goodies to be sent to homes where illness might keep the families from enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner.

The week before a ham was given to the Senior Class of Laneburg School with the proceeds used to help on the class trip. The success of this project assured the seniors a similar gift each year.

Last week members of the club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Williams for a Christmas Party. Mrs. Carolyn Tye was co-hostess. Games with a Christmas theme were enjoyed with Christmas gifts items given as prizes. Mrs. Ruth Royenga, club program chairman, directed this part of the program. Peggy McCough assisted her. Christmas songs and exchange of gifts concluded the social hour. Mrs. Williams and her mother, Mrs. Jewell Wooley, served

punch, coffee and cookies to the twelve members present.

Last Saturday a bazaar and bake sale was held in Prescott by the club. The money from this will be used for club projects. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact Mrs. Kathryn Daniel, 887-2586.

TINA AMBASSADOR CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tina Ambassador Class members enjoyed a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Clifton Booth.

The following ladies who live on the Rosston Road were co-hostess: Mrs. Dale Bearden, Mrs. Weston Green, Mrs. Anna Hanson, Mrs. Odell Luck, Mrs. Bryan Clark and Mrs. Curtis Churchwell.

The Booth home was beautifully decorated throughout with the Christmas theme. Mrs. Rita Anderson, president, called on Mrs. Tom Duckett to open with prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Harmon, "Symbolism of the Christmas Tree."

After the closing prayer by Mrs. Clyde Johnson, the group exchanged gifts and gave an offering to missions. Delicious desert plate, coffee, and spiced tea was served to 24 members.

GUERNSEY 4-H MEETS

The Guernsey 4-H Club met December 12 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Massingill with all members present. Presents were exchanged and refreshments were served.

An installation ceremony of the officers was held. The officers are now official for the coming year.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS

The Friendship Extension Club met in the home of Mrs. Jess West Wednesday evening, December 11.

Mrs. West read the devotional pertaining to Christmas. Mrs. E.H. Wagner lead the group in singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Arnold Linzy read Healthy Idea on First Aid. Mrs. J.E. Adams read two poems from the Lovely Legend of Christmas, "The Stork and The Rosemary."

Christmas decorations were seen at various points and a lovely Christmas tree in the living room where the group gathered. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served

to 9 members and 2 guests. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. H. Wagner.

FOREST HILL CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Forest Hill Extension Club met December 6 in the home of Mrs. Scott Owen for the annual Christmas Party. A beautiful spiritual Christmas story was read by the hostess.

Gifts were exchanged around a beautiful tree. New secret pals were drawn for next year. Roll call was answered by "How I Got the Christmas Spirit". For the second time the club members were pleased to hear that the club won another \$25.00 in the KTPA Community Club Awards.

Delicious salad, lemonade cookies, hot punch and coffee was served to those present.

HOLIDAY BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Mudgett had a holiday dessert-bridge party at her home Thursday, December 19. A white, flocked Christmas tree with large red ornaments was the focal point of interest in the living room, where 3 quartet tables were covered with white felt cloths edged in sequins. Candles, carolers, and thorn tree were seen elsewhere in the gaily decorated home.

Red velvet cake and coffee were served as the 12 friends arrived. Later, bridge was played at 3 tables. It was a fun kind of party, for everyone got a prize — a felt door-knob cover trimmed with sequins and a bell, designed and made by the hostess. Mrs. Tom Middlebrooks, Ashdown, was an out-of-town guest.

WINNERS NIGHT AT DUPLICATE CLUB

It was Winners Night for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Wednesday, December 18 at the Douglas Building with 4 tables of players. Winning couples were:

Mrs. R. L. Broach and Mrs. E.J. Whitman, first; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cross, New Boston, Tex., the only out-of-town players; second; Mrs. Marie Hendrix and Mrs. Taylor Stuart, third.

Coming, Going

Mrs. Taylor Stuart is going to Little Rock for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox, Dallas, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Marguerite Forster and daughters.

Capt. and Mrs. Kirk James, Kelly, Scott, and Bradley, who have spent the past three years stationed at Lakenheath AFB, Suffolk, England, ate here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. James and the Burgess Garretts.

Miss Jean Lasseter, Hot Springs, en route to Houston for Christmas, visited friends and relatives in Hope Thursday.

Miss Ruth Atkins, Hot Springs, will spend the weekend with W.S. Atkins and other relatives.

Miss Ann Routon, Mountainview, Calif., will arrive this Sunday to spend the holiday week with Charles Routon, and grandmother, Mrs. C.F. Routon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joy, Jana and Vonnle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vincent, Pasadena, Tex., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Joy and family at Patmos.

DIXIE Drive-In Theatre

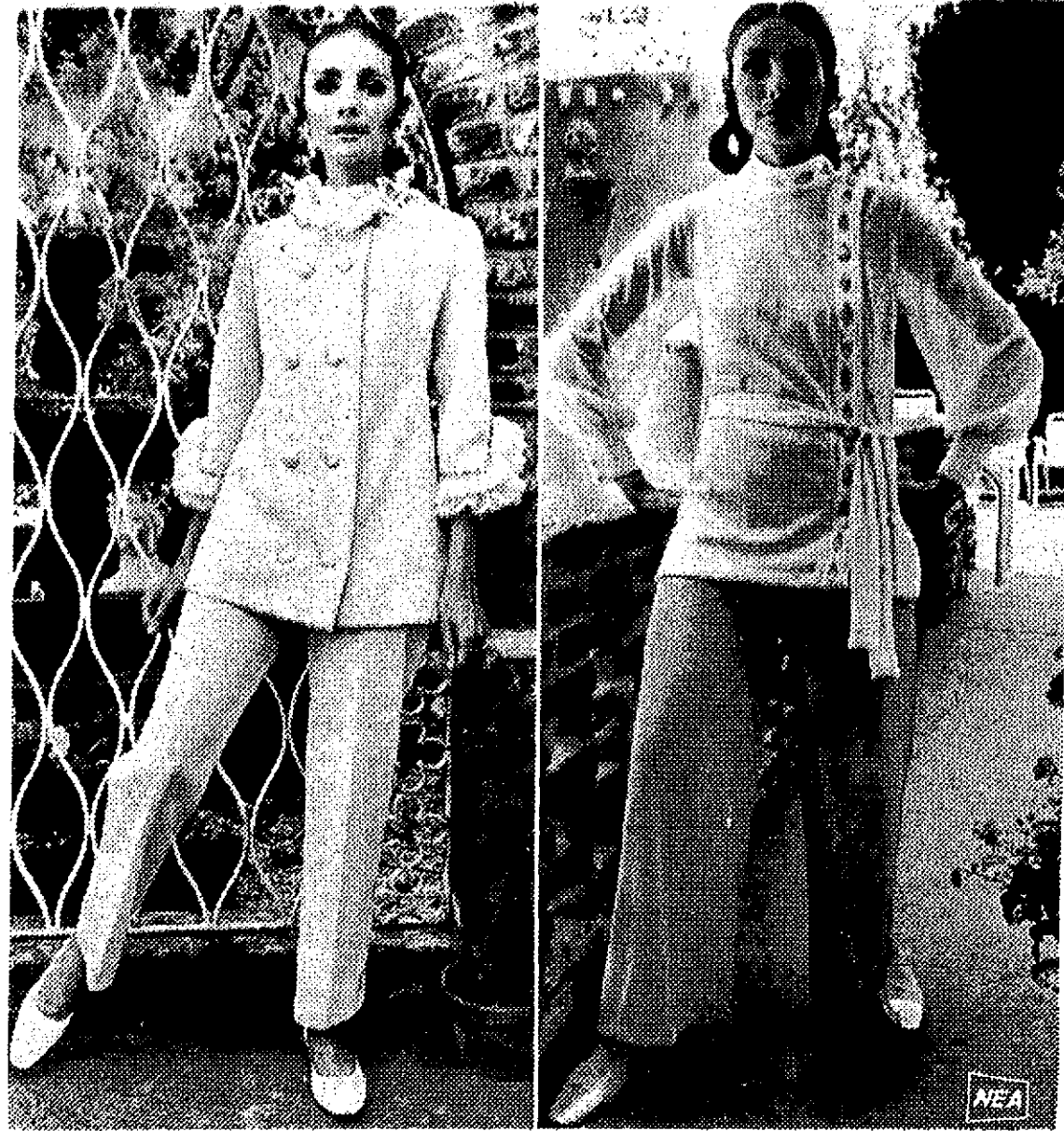
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Ruffing the neck, ruffing the sleeves and ruffing up a storm of romance is this pantsuit designed by Ruth Flaum for Eye-fall (left). It's fashioned in a new textured polyester warp knit of Encon. This fabric has a unique dimensional texture, combines a luxury look with exceptional comfort and is machine-washable. The shirt (right) in pale blue crepe is lavished with rich embroidery and belted at the waist. The pants are cut wide and full.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

OH YES, WE GOT TROUBLES

Dear Helen: This appeared in our high school newspaper. I hope you'll reprint it.

REMEMBER WHEN AMERICANS—

...Weren't worried about pollution?
...Could read good news in a newspaper?
...Were born with equality, and people didn't care who and what you were?
...Could leave for a vacation in Europe without paying a tariff?
...Figured the police were on their side?
...Could stay in parks all night?
...Could grow beards and long hair and not be mocked?
...Looked up to the President?
...Knew where their money was going?
...Weren't influenced by corrupt, noisy, public officials?
...Weren't afraid to go out at night because of thieves, thugs, murderers, sneaks, and bums?
...Saluted and respected the flag, and sang songs about patriotism and their homeland?
...Believed in the Constitution?
...Fought in wars whose purposes they understood?
...Were people, not computerized numbers?
...Loved their country and were proud of it?
—FROM ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, CAVE JUNCTION, OREGON

Dear IVHS: One short memory deserves a longer one, I'll

counter with: REMEMBER WHEN AMERICANS—

...Found pollution closer to home, what with dead cats in the well, outdoor privies downwind of the house, no air conditioners, no miracle insect killers, no miracle drugs to fight diseases insects brought?
...Got the news days late, by slow train, not television?
...Were born slaves and died slaves (if they were born black)?
...Were mostly so poor they couldn't even dream of a vacation in Europe?
...Massacred each other in Prohibition era gang wars?
...Couldn't stay in parks all night because there were no parks, or at least none that allowed overnight visitors?
...Mocked, scorned, villified, murdered, tried to impeach various presidents all through the years? (Read your history books.)
...Knew where their money was going—going—gone, because there was never enough to go around in Depression days?
...Suffered through the Robber Barons, the Tea Pot Dome Scandal, the "smoke filled rooms" of long-ago "noisy, corrupt public officials."
...Died younger, of such diseases as lead poisoning, typhoid, small pox, child bed fever?
...Fought a Civil War?
...Were burned as witches, thrown into debtors' prison, put into stocks, hanged in the public square?
...Earned starvation wages in sweat shops where children also worked long hours.
...Had no hope of college, and often not even of high school?
—And still as now, the great majority loved their country and were proud of it.
Really, kids, things are rough, but they could be rougher! — H.

President Continues to Improve

By TOM SEPPY

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson continues to show improvement in his bout with the flu, but there is no indication when he will leave Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Johnson entered the hospital Wednesday morning on the advice of his doctor, Vice Adm. George G. Burkley, who prescribed several days of rest.

George Christian, White House press secretary, reported Thursday that Johnson showed improvement although he still suffered from a sore throat and some tightness and aches.

"I don't know when he will go," Christian said when asked about the President's leaving the hospital. "It's quite possible he'll stay in until the middle of the weekend. I just don't know."

Christian said earlier doctors expected the President to be released before Christmas.

The press secretary said the President's routine during his two days in bed was simply plenty of rest, as prescribed by Dr. Burkley, and work only when essential.

Because of the flu epidemic, hospital officials are permitting patients to have only their immediate families as visitors. Johnson has not been an exception to the rule.

His only visitors, according to Christian, have been his wife, Lady Bird, and his younger daughter, Luci Nugent.

Julie Nixon to Follow Tradition

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon, described by her mother's press aide as "very much a sentimentalist," will wear "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" when she marries David Eisenhower Sunday.

Press secretary Gerry Van der Heuvel continued to keep secret all details of Julie's wedding gown, but did confirm Thursday that the traditional good-luck rhyme for brides will be followed.

Julie's mother will wear a "fashionably" short aqua dress of corded lace over silk crepe, embroidered with aquamarines at the hem, sleeves and neckline. Mrs. Van der Heuvel said. The dress, designed by Priscilla of Boston, has a fitted bodice and waist and a slightly flared skirt.

Julie's going away costume is a white wool dress with a jacket and side closing. The jacket has a wide self belt with large gold buttons.

Mrs. John Eisenhower, David's mother, will wear a beige silk satin dress with a princess silhouette designed by Malcolm Starr. The dress has a high neckline and long sleeves cuffed in ranch mink.

Among other tidbits Mrs. Van der Heuvel disclosed Thursday was the fact that the wedding guests will ride from the ceremony at Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue to the reception 30 blocks away in five chartered buses, decorated by friends of David and Julie.

Joseph Tarantino, the pastry chef of the Plaza Hotel where the reception will be held, said he was baking a six-tier, five-foot cake described as a rich poundcake with lemon filling.

Instead of the traditional bride and groom figures atop the cake, there will be a vase of flowers—placed there at Julie's request, Tarantino said.

Julie, meanwhile, was busy with last minute details, including writing thank-you notes for the gifts piling up in the dining

room of the Nixon's Fifth Avenue apartment.

One gift the young couple is "especially pleased" with, said Mrs. Van der Heuvel, is a brass plaque from David's grandparents, former President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The plaque bears the motto, "Bless this Home," and on the back Mrs. Eisenhower wrote, "This hung in the White House during the eight years your grandfather was president."

Mrs. Eisenhower probably will not be able to attend the wedding, Mrs. Van der Heuvel said. "She's quite ill. She has the flu," Mrs. Van der Heuvel said. Mrs. Eisenhower would watch the ceremony via a special closed circuit television broadcast being shown the former president in his room at Walter Reed Army Hospital where he is recuperating from several heart attacks.

Among those who will attend the wedding is Johnnie Munsante, who used to deliver vegetables to the Nixons when they lived in Los Angeles eight years ago. "Julie used to go out to meet him," said Mrs. Van der Heuvel.

Others who have been invited include Katsu Ogawa of Hawaii who the Nixons met during a vacation, Monserrat Castells, an exchange student from Spain who is staying with the John Eisenhowers, and Hans Fuzesi, a Hungarian refugee who was working on a private boat the Nixons took a cruise on while he was vice president.

Mrs. Van der Heuvel said Fuzesi, who had lost a leg escaping from Hungary, was so concerned about the Nixons' safety "he stayed up all night to guard them."



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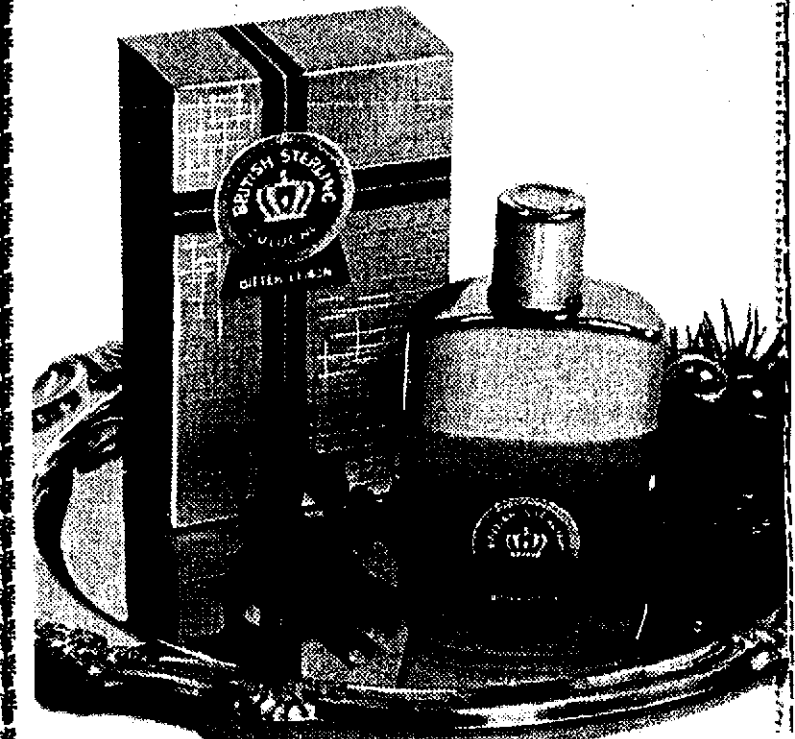
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Hope Star SPORTS

Cowboys Picked Over the Browns

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — If everything goes according to form the Dallas Cowboys will be playing the Baltimore Colts for the National Football League title Dec. 29 and the Kansas City Chiefs will be playing the New York Jets for the American Football League crown.

Form has a way of flip-flopping in these playoff games and it could very well do a somersault Saturday at Cleveland or Sunday at Baltimore or Oakland.

The NFL weekend program calls for Dallas (12-2) at Cleveland (10-4) for the Eastern Conference championship Saturday and Minnesota (8-6) at Baltimore (13-1) Sunday for the Western Conference title.

In the AFL it will be Kansas City (12-2) at Oakland (12-2), Sunday in a playoff for the Western Division title and the right to play the Jets in New York the following Sunday.

After last week's 11-1 record anybody with the smarts would call it quits. But here's a last whirl at the picking.

NFL
Dallas 24, Cleveland 20 (Saturday)—The Cowboys beat the Browns in September 28-7 when Frank Ryan was pitching for Cleveland and Dan Reeves still was healthy and running for Dallas. When they met last year for the Eastern title in Dallas, the Cowboys really poured it on, 32-14 when Bob Hayes running wild on punt returns.

Both teams have explosive attacks but Dallas has the sounder defense, giving up only two touchdowns on the ground all year. If Jethro Pugh is sub par from last Sunday's knee injury in New York, watch the Browns send Leroy Kelly into Dallas' left side.

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Lincoln Too Much for Yerger

By RALPH MARTIN
Yerger Sports Writer

The Yerger High School Tigres played their first game of the season against Lincoln High School of Washington, Washington dominated the game in rebounds and scoring from the first to the fourth quarter. The final score was Washington 57 Yerger 9.

Leading scorer for Yerger was Y. Smith with 6 points. In the second game Tuesday night the Yerger Jr. boys defeated Washington by a score of 34 to 26. The Tiger Cubs trailed at the end of the first quarter of play 9 to 3 and at halftime 15 to 12. The Cubs came back in the third and fourth quarters and outscored Washington 22 points to 11. Leading scorers for Yerger were David Briggs with 14 points, James Lauderdale 8 points and Jerry Jackson 8 points.

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Bucks Pushed Deeper Into NBA Cellar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Chicago's Clem Haskins came up with a closing seconds rescue act that dropped the expansion Milwaukee Bucks deeper into the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division cellar. And Haskins' heroics also enabled the Bulls to climb into a fourth-place tie with the San Francisco in the West.

Haskins drilled in a 30-foot jump shot and scored two free throws in the last eight seconds Thursday night to climax a rally that gave the Bulls a 113-111 victory over Milwaukee.

The loss was the 25th this season (against only eight victories) for the Bucks—the most defeats by a team this season in the NBA.

It was the only game scheduled in the league.

Over in the American Basketball Association, Denver rolled past Kentucky 116-95, New York stopped Miami 119-110 and New Orleans defeated Dallas 113-108.

Chicago trailed by as many as 16 points in the second quarter before capitalizing on cold Milwaukee shooting to tie it 77-77 late in the third quarter.

It was 107-107 with a minute left when Haskins went to work. He traded baskets with Jon McGlocklin before hitting his long jumper with eight seconds to go, then clinched it with the two free throws four seconds later.

The Bucks' Len Chappel took scoring honors with 33 points, while Haskins and Bob Boozer each had 25 for the Bulls, who moved into a fourth-place tie with San Francisco in the Western Division.

Ron Perry did a little haunting in firing New York to its come-from-behind triumph over Miami.

Perry, traded by Miami to the Nets for Maurice McHarty earlier this week, rattled his old mates with 24 points, including some vital ones as New York wiped out a two-point deficit at the start of the final quarter.

McHarty, meanwhile, managed only four points for the Floridians.

Denver picked up its fourth straight victory with ease, although Kentucky's Louie Dampier canned seven three-point shots in scoring 34 points.

The Rockets, paced by Larry Jones' 22 points, grabbed a 28-14 first quarter lead, boosted it to 61-47 by halftime and coasted the rest of the way.

Jimmy Jones scored nine of his 33 points in a final quarter surge that gave New Orleans its victory over Dallas, snapping the Chaparrals four-game winning streak.

Ron Boone led the losers with 28 points.

DeJordy of Chicago in Hot Streak

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Suddenly, the hottest goaltender in the National Hockey League is Chicago's Denis DeJordy, who just five weeks ago shuffled off to the Central League with his 3,70 goals against average and the boos of Black Hawk fans ringing in his ears.

DeJordy, recalled this week after Chicago had allowed 27 goals in five games, shut out Detroit 2-0 Thursday night for the Hawks' third straight victories. He has allowed just one goal in the two games since returning to NHL.

In other NHL action Thursday, Boston rallied for a 6-4 victory over LVCS Angeles and Philadelphia wiped out a three-goal deficit to tie Minnesota 5-5.

DeJordy, who kicked out 34 shots against New York Wednesday night, stopped 33 more against the Red Wings for his first shutout of the year. He was locked in a scoreless duel with Detroit's Roger Crozier through the first two periods.

Then Doug Mohns' slap shot a half minute into the final period bounced off a Red Wing defender and past Crozier.

Midway through the period, Bobby Schmautz' fifth goal of the year completed the scoring.

Bobby Hull, the NHL's leading scorer, went without a goal for the second straight game and was involved in a second period fight with Detroit's Ron Harris.

Johnny Bucky and Ron Murphy scored two goals apiece for Boston but it was Ed Westfall's tally with less than six minutes remaining that broke a tie and triggered Boston's victory over Los Angeles.

The triumph moved Boston within one point of Montreal in the NHL's East Division

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Niagara 100, Bowling Gr. 92
Massachusetts 106, Maine 81
Boston College 81, Fairfield 69
Cheney St. 97, Maryland St. 87
South
Georgia 97, Furman 71
Tampa 88, Florida A&M 86
Clemson 90, Alabama 74
Ky. Wesleyan 86, San Diego State 63
Auburn 97, La. Tech 84
Midwest
Northwestern 89, Ohio U.V. 80
Gannon, Pa. 65, Akron 57
Iowa 91, North Dakota 59
Drake 81, Iowa State 71
Illinois 105, Tulane 71
Washington, St. Louis 78, Mo. Valley 64
Southwest
So. Calif. 84, Okl. homa 46
Tulsa 89, San Jose State 84
Sam Houston 100, Tarleton St. 83
Texas 89, So. Mississippi 72
Stephen F. Austin 98, North-east Louisiana 75
Okla. St. 65, Trinity, Tex. 63
Wyoming at Tex. Tech, canceled

Far West
Utah 86, Oregon State 54
NM. St. 98, Evansville 64
Colorado 70, Arizona 69
Seattle U. 84, Denver 64
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NBA

Thursday's Result
Chicago 113, Milwaukee 111
Only game scheduled
Today's Games
New York at Detroit
Chicago vs. Baltimore at Milwaukee

Seattle at Milwaukee
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at San Diego
Only games scheduled
Saturday's Games
Phoenix at Baltimore

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College
Arkansas Tech 74, Drury College, Mo., 61
Henderson 91, State College of Arkansas 62
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High School
Harrison 94, Manila 61
Valley Springs 51, Leachville 50
Conway 73, LR Hall 56
LR Central Sophs 62, Parkview 57
Blytheville Harrison 91, Oscola Rosenwald 60
North Little Rock Harris 88, Sweet Home 70
McClellan Invitational
North Little Rock 73, Helena Central 59
North Little Rock Jones 59, LR Mann 57, overtime
St. Charles Invitational
St. Charles 54, Watson 51
Gillett 57, Clarendon 44
race.

Bill White's unassisted goal in the first minute of the final period had tied the game for the Kings before Westfall put the Bruins on top for keeps.

Philadelphia pulled goalie Bernie Parent and it paid off with Andre Lacroix scoring the tying goal with 33 seconds left to play against Minnesota.

Lacroix's goal climaxed a Flyer comeback that wiped out a 4-1 Minnesota lead. Wayne Connelly scored twice for the North Stars.

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES, Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Dec. 19 Thursday 7:10 10:55 3:55 11:25
Dec. 20 Friday 8:20 11:55 5:10 --
Dec. 21 Saturday 9:20 12:30 6:35 1:10
Dec. 22 Sunday 10:10 1:25 7:55 1:55
Dec. 23 Monday 10:45 2:20 9:15 2:45

UCLA Star Has Pulled a Tendon

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Lew Alcindor, college basketball's most famous player, has suffered a pulled tendon in his left foot and may not play for UCLA against Minnesota in Los Angeles tonight when the national champions return to action after a layoff of nearly two weeks.

The towering 7-foot-2 All-American suffered the injury in the Ohio State game at Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 6, a team spokesman said, but it did not become public until late Thursday night.

The mishap recalled the eye injury Alcindor suffered last season, leading to his sub-par game against Houston in the Astro-dome Jan. 20, 1968, when UCLA's 48-game winning streak was broken 71-69.

"His foot is better now than it was earlier in the week," said Johnny Wooden, UCLA coach. "But we've told him to let us know if it begins hurting again."

Alcindor has been excused from practice early to have his foot treated and Wooden disclosed he planned to keep his star out of action until the Pacific-8 Conference games next month unless the injury healed.

That would mean Alcindor would miss not only tonight's Minnesota game, but also the West Virginia game Saturday and the Holiday Festival games in New York next week.

Disclosure of Alcindor's pulled tendon overshadowed Thursday night's action on the courts in which 14th-ranked New Mexico State, the only team in the Associated Press Top 20 to play, made it seven in a row by whipping Evansville 98-64 at Las Cruces, N.M.

Calvin Murphy, the nation's second leading scorer, ran his season total to 231 points in six games with 31 points for Niagara as the Purple Eagles rallied to beat Bowling Green at Cleveland 100-92.

Big Bob Glienhart tossed in 36 points and grabbed 25 rebounds to lead Georgia over Furman 98-71 at Athens, Ga. Illinois crushed Tulane 105-71 at Champaign and Clemson downed Alabama at Tuscaloosa 96-74.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee upset Creighton 79-74 while, in other home court triumphs, Tulsa downed San Jose 89-84, Iowa whipped North Dakota 91-59, Northwestern took Ohio U. 89-80, Colorado edged Arizona 70-69, Utah upended Oregon State 86-54 and Seattle beat Denver 84-64.

On the road, Drake defeated Iowa State 81-71, Boston College beat Fairfield 81-69, Southern California edged Oklahoma 48-46 and Oklahoma State nipped Trinity, Tex., 65-63.

Kentucky Wesleyan, No. 1 in the AP small college poll, won its 28th straight by crushing San Diego State 86-63 at Owensboro, Ky. Richmond beat Virginia Military 90-80 at Salem, Va., in the first round of the Virginia Big Five tournament.

Henderson Reddies Roll Along

The Henderson Reddies rolled on toward a second straight Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball title Thursday night.

The Reddies cleared a major hurdle by defeating State College of Arkansas at Arkadelphia 91-62.

In other games Thursday night, Harding smacked Arkansas A&M at Searcy 94-85, and Arkansas Tech thrashed Drury 74-61.

The undefeated Reddies are now 8-0 for the season and 6-0 in AIC competition. State College dropped to 4-2 in the AIC. Ouachita, idle Thursday night, now has sole possession of second place with a 4-1 record.

Sophomore Danny Davis poured in 36 points to pace the Reddies and Mike Peterson pitched in 22 more. Tommy Smith led SCA with 15 points.

Bobby McKeel tallied 26 points to lead the Bisons over

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO—Teo Cruz, 135, Santo Domingo, outpointed Hidemori Tsulimoto, 137, Japan, 10.

TAUNTON, Mass.—Pat Stapleton, Boston, stopped Charlie Simpson, Boston, 5, heavyweights.

LOS ANGELES—Rafael Herrera, 120½, Mexico City, outpointed Jerry Stokes, 121, Los Angeles, 10; Rocky Hernandez, 159½, San Luis, Potosi, Mexico, outpointed John Doyan, 155½, Miami, 10; Rodolfo Gonzalez, 131½, Long Beach, Calif., stopped Rene Macias, 130, Los Angeles, 9.

Spring Hill, Hope Teams Play Tonight

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

With all three local teams trying to shake off losing records, the HHS girls teams and the B-team match forces with Spring Hill beginning at 6:00 p.m. tonight in Springfield.

Hope's junior girls, despite some fine efforts, only show an 0-4 record, for which they will try to make amends tonight. Coach Charlotte Gibson has developed a couple of high-scoring forwards in Betty Rodden, Cindy Hollis, Balinda East, and Carol Hopson, and all four are capable of scoring 20 points in any game.

Coach Gibson's big worry, though, is the Lady Cat squad which thus far has an unimpressive 2-6 record. The defensive line is set and has done well in containing opposing forwards, and Jenny Callicott, Sharon East, and Junanne Reynolds also have a good replacement in Brenda Lester.

However, Mrs. Gibson has been unable to find a completely effective trio at forward. Many good performers are there, including Jo McKamie, Debbie Powell, Dee Singleton, Mary Beth Millican, Eva Jo Hale, and Sandra Sallee. Only soph Louise Kramer is not experienced, but she has shown potential at ball-handling.

Of the other six, though, any three can play well. The right combination just hasn't been found, but Mrs. Gibson said that some offensive changes had been made this week, including personnel and different types of plays. One problem has been getting the shots under the goal, and this is likely the subject of any changes.

That last game will pair the Bobcat substitutes against the Springfield Bears. These games will be actual playing experience and competition for those participating, and the Bobcats will benefit later on from boys blooming in the B-team program.

NFL Names Man of Year on Defense

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Claude Humphrey, the 6-foot-5, 225-pound defensive end of the Atlanta Falcons, has been voted defensive Rookie of the Year in the National Football League.

Humphrey was the No. 1 pick of the Falcons in the 1968 draft and the third man taken of the 462 selected by the 26 pro clubs.

The voting of an Associated Press panel of 48 sports writers and sportscasters, three from each league city, was close between Humphrey and Larry Cole of Dallas. The defensive end took over Willie Townes' job in mid-season and helped the Cowboys win the Capitol Division championship.

Although six of the panel members did not participate in this phase of the voting, announced today, the 42 votes cast were divided among six candidates.

Humphrey was the winner with 17 and Cole a close second with 14.

Jamie Rivers, St. Louis middle linebacker who was injured late in the season, was third with six votes. Jim Smith, the Washington defensive back who suffered a broken neck in the last game with Detroit, drew three ballots.

Bob Atkins, St. Louis corner back, and Bill Belk, San Francisco defensive end, each received one vote.

Humphrey played both end and tackle in college at Tennessee State.

A&M, Harding 42-32 at the hall. Randy Mose was high for A&M with 24 points.

Paul Brown pumped in 30 points to lead Tech past Drury. Truitt Love added 14 points for Tech and Steve Hutchinson led Drury with 14.

Baseball's Top Brass Confers

By JERRY LISKA
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball's top brass, pledged to conjure a new image for the major leagues, meets tonight to seek a successor to dismissed Commissioner William D. Eckert.

Whether club owners of the National and American Leagues will settle on an Eckert replacement immediately is not known.

This meeting, exactly 14 days after Eckert apparently was "fired" by club owners is expected to concentrate on a half-dozen baseball-wise candidates for the reported \$100,000-a-year job.

Topping the list is Mike Burke, president of the New York Yankees, who has strong Eastern support, but may run into an American-National split on selection of the game's fifth czar.

Other candidates reportedly are Milwaukee's Judge Bob Cannon, former counsel for big league players; Vice President Chub Feeney of the San Francisco Giants; President Joe Cronin of the American League; and General Managers Lee MacPhail of the Yankees and Bing Devine of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Owner Charles O. Finley of the Oakland A's predicted "we'll run into a stalemate and will meet again before we select a commissioner."

Burke, 50, who bloomed into a strong baseball personality when the Columbia Broadcasting Company bought the Yankees four years ago, said he doubted the session here would bring a vote on a new commissioner.

Industrial Unions
Industrial unions, sometimes called vertical unions, include all workers in the industry, regardless of the particular kind of work they might do. The United Mine Workers is an example of an industrial union.

Staggs is a graduate of McNeil High School and a graduate of Southern State College where he was an outstanding player for the Mulderider basketball team. Prior to his fifteen year tenure at Willisville he coached at Buckner and Stamps schools. His permanent residence is in Magnolia where he is an active member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Appreciation activities are sponsored by the Willisville Senior Class and the public is invited.

Ira Berkow

PHILADELPHIA—(NEA)—Days rapidly tumble into weeks and yet the soulful, sorrowful, sweet-and-sour memory lingers of Muhammad Ali at the Joe Frazier-Oscar Bonavena bout here, for a morsel of the heavyweight championship. It was the first fight he has attended in two years, since the title was taken from him by decree and not by fist.

The fight itself, an intriguing, guileless bloody brawl, is over and fading from memory. Frazier, the winner of the 15-round decision, will next enter the ring against Jimmy Ellis, probably.

Muhammad Ali will soon enter a continual battle with the federal courts. He is appealing a conviction for refusing to serve in the armed forces.

"Ali, Ali" came the squeals and roars as he bounded into the Spectrum, grinning and waving like a victorious politician. Fight fans swarmed around. They tugged at his blue, pin-striped suit coat tails. The two black prelim boxers had just climbed in the ring. Both stopped and stared, wondering about the commotion. Then Charley Polite, in red trunks, saw who it was and waved shyly. Ali waved back.

"Hey, what you doin' here, champ?" someone called. "Heard talk 'bout a title fight tonight," he replied. "I wanted to see what was goin' on."

A man in black Astrakhan cap and yellow turtle-neck shirt waded in, pumped Ali's hand. Ali's attention was elsewhere. The man whispered in Ali's ear.

"Chubby Checker, the twistin' man!" said Ali. "Yeah. Yeah."

Ali had a ringside seat. It was a \$50 seat and all around him were the traditional dazzling stick pins and dangling earrings and dimpled cleavages. People from all sections of the arena came to pay homage of sorts. "He's the greatest fighter there is," said a young white man, trapped in an usher's half Nelson. "Lemme just get his autograph."

Crinkle-necked Jersey Joe Walcott and Buster Mathis, who traded soul slaps with Ali, came by. Ali continued signing autographs, jabbering all the while.

"Champ, looka this way," said a photographer with yellow-tinted glasses. "This is for the people in Argentina. For Bonavena's country. You are still champ there." An usher put the book to him. "You've taken 50 pictures already. Out."

"Please let me rest, please let me rest," moaned Ali, only approaching sincerely. "I am not the champ no more. They say I am not the champ no more. Don't these people read the papers?" He put on a pained expression.

The "title fight" that Ali had come to see what was all about, impressed him little. When the referee warned Bonavena about low blows, then Frazier about hitting after the bell, Ali cupped a playful hand to his mouth and boomed. "C'mon, all together now, let's boo." He seemed to be having a hellish good time.

Mathis was seated nearby. Ali called, "Hey, Buster. You can't be champ. They want a white champ. But you're too black—like me." Buster nodded and smiled respectfully.

"I haven't had a fight in two years and I can take off my coat right now and lick both of 'em together in one round," he said, rising half out of his seat. He let his suit coat slip partially off his shoulders, laughed loudly and sat back down.

An old friend of Ali's, Gus Lucy, was saying, "That talk you hear don't mean a thing. When we're alone, he spills his heart out. It's broken his heart, how they took the title away. He puts up a front. It's a beautiful front, just like the champ."

Close by, a white man in open-collared sport shirt said to a pal, "If Lister don't take both tanks, Clay'd have nothin

Letters To The Editor

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THANKS TO HOPE

The Star: On Monday, Dec. 9, while traveling through your town my husband was stricken with a heart attack. I took him to the nearest hospital which happened to be Branch General. We were there one week until he passed away Monday, Dec. 16.

It isn't possible to put into words the gratitude I feel toward the people of Hope. Everyone went out of their way to make me feel they cared and wanted to help in any way they could. I

was offered a room in the home of Mrs. Emma Thomas. One of the nurses aides even offered to take my little dog and care for her.

People we had never known remembered us in their prayers. Rev. Truitt of the Assembly of God church came to the hospital at least twice and stayed with me when I needed strength and support. Surely this is what Jesus meant in Matthew 26: 35-40 when he said "I was a stranger and ye took me in: I was sick and ye visited me . . . Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. God bless you all and give you a merry Christmas and happy new year. Sincerely,

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Rio Residents Protest Ban on Streetcars

By GEORGE HAWRYLYSHYNYV
Associated Press Writer
RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Residents of Rio's hilly district of Santa Teresa are vigorously protesting the planned removal of the area's traditional open-air streetcars. Their reasons are more than sentimental.

The San Francisco-style cars, called Bondinhos, are the last remnants of a once widespread mode of transportation.

Progress has brought buses and plans for a subway, and gradually Rio's streetcars have become a thing of the past—except for Santa Teresa, a residential district perched on the side of one of many cliffs.

The streetcars' special abilities to climb the steep roads of the district and their ability to control the dizzying descent gave them a temporary advantage over buses.

When notice was served that Rio's last two tram lines would give way to buses there was an uproar from all over the city. These two lines have become the vehicles of sentimental journeys that oldsters take with their grand children to show them how one traveled in the old days.

The cars provide a panoramic view of the city spread around Guanabara Bay. Restaurants at the end of the line have prospered from the tourist trade.

When traffic authorities set up parallel bus lines and raised the price of streetcar tickets above that of buses, many residents complained. People riding buses found them uncomfortable and stuffy. They exchanged recollections about the streetcars' wide benches, into which one climbs directly from the curb, and the cool breezes that sweep through the open cars. Also drivers often find it hard to control the descent of a bus and at times come down the hill at speeds up to 50 m.p.h. virtually out of control.

In the two months that buses have operated in the area they have been in eight accidents. And they groan as they labor up the grade to Santa Teresa, waking up sleepers.

Meanwhile the last two streetcars along in a steady rhythm which has lulled several generations to sleep.

Says Humans Racing to Destruction

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Haverford College biology Prof. Arlei G. Loewy suggests that the human race is racing toward destruction and may have no more than 30 years left to solve the major problems of food, population, pollution and war. If this isn't done?

"I fail to see a future to which we can aspire with enthusiasm and with hope," Loewy wrote recently in Haverford's magazine.

"Our only chance for survival," says Loewy, "is to bring about . . . social revolutions which will modify the entire motivational structure of society."

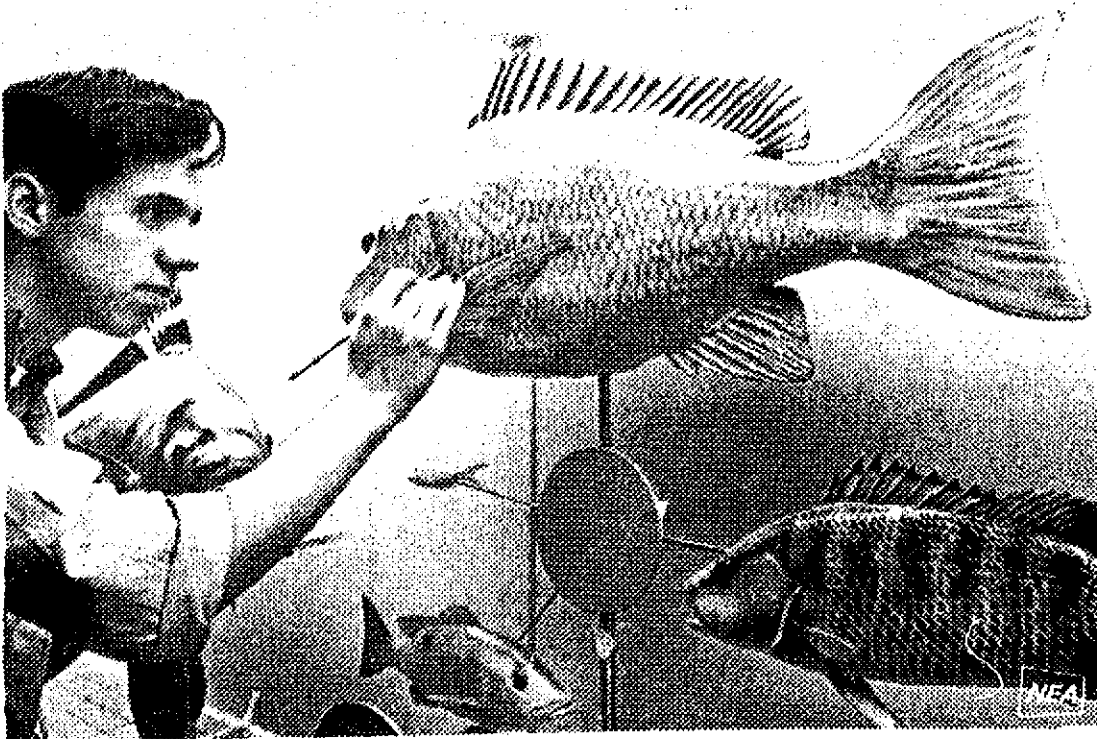
"While for the first time it is technologically possible to eliminate all poverty, our world is being threatened by the accelerating problems of over-population, ecological deterioration and nuclear poisoning. . ."

Loewy says man has advanced sensationally from the status of primitive toolmaker—but the revolutions of industry, science and medicine has missed two-thirds of the world and this could be what might kill it.

Man Takes 180 Books From Library

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — An Atlanta man was indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods after police found 180 books and 14 art prints taken from the public library in his home.

In addition, officers said, they found five books which had been checked out of the library, but were long overdue.



SOMETHING FISHY has been added to New York's American Museum of Natural History—the new Hall of Ocean Life. Here, Louis Mendez puts finishing touches on one of the exhibits.

Those Abroad Hijacked Plane Return

By GENE PLOWDEN
Associated Press Writer
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A hijacker who said he had nitroglycerin forced an Eastern Airlines jet with 151 persons aboard to fly him to Cuba late Thursday. He apologized as he left the plane.

"I'm sorry, captain," the tall, slender hijacker said on arrival in Havana where six soldiers escorted him off the aircraft. "I wouldn't have hurt anybody."

It was the fifth consecutive week that an airliner had been hijacked to Cuba. Six commercial planes have been hijacked to Cuba during that time and 20 this year.

Capt. Orris F. Firth, 56, a veteran of 30 years with the airline, said he had no hesitancy about flying to Cuba when the man listed as "C. Washington" on a nonstop flight from Philadelphia to Miami handed a note to a stewardess to divert the plane.

"The threat was enough for me," Firth said after returning to Miami with his crew of seven. "I had 142 (other) people on board."

"I was in the galley when this man came to me," said Uta B. Risse, 23-year-old German-born stewardess. "He asked what time we would get to Miami."

"He threw down a note and said, 'Tell the captain we won't get there. Tell him we're going.'"

Miss Risse said the man occupied a seat in the last row with his daughter, Jennifer, aged 2½. "He had something in a bag and held it in his hand. He said it was a cap pistol," Miss Risse said. "I asked him to come to the cockpit. He said he wasn't moving. The note said he had a bottle of nitroglycerin."

Miss Risse said the hijacker never exposed the gun and she sat with an empty seat between them.

"He was staking and once he cried and said he was doing it for his daughter," the stewardess said. "The girl was crying and I cried and she used some tissue I'd given her to wipe my tears."

Miss Risse said there were many teen-agers among her passengers and they were giggling and laughing.

"I wasn't scared," she said. "I was worried. He was very tall and slender, six-four or five,

Negro History in Schools NAACP Aim

By ROBERT SHAW
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The NAACP is gearing in Arkansas for a campaign to make Negro Dr. Jerry Jewell, president of the state conference of the NAACP, sent telegrams Thursday to the more than 30 local branches of the civil rights organization urging their members to talk with their school boards about starting Negro history classes.

11 American GIs Freed by Cambodia

BANGKOK (AP) — Eleven American GIs arrived in Bangkok today after five months in Cambodian captivity. A 12th American also was released, but remained in Phnom Penh because he was not well enough to travel.

The 11 soldiers, who had been captured last July when their river boat strayed into Cambodian waters, leave Bangkok late tonight for Clark Air Base in the Philippines. A plane was waiting there to take them home for Christmas.

The 12th man, Spec. 4 Earl Gurnsey, was a helicopter pilot who was injured when his plane was shot down over Cambodia Nov. 27.

"Gurnsey's physical condition would not permit him to travel," an American official in Bangkok said.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian chief of state, announced the release of the Americans Thursday as a Christmas gesture of good will. The 11 soldiers were turned over to the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh, which represents the U.S. government in Cambodia, and a commercial airliner brought them to Bangkok this afternoon.

The 11 soldiers were Warrant Officer Ralph W. McCullough, Columbus, Ga.; Spec. 4 Harley M. Cassell Jr., Danville, Va.; Pfc. John R. Chevalier, Jersey City, N.J.; Spec. 4 Donald E. Grigsby, Springfield, Ohio; Sgt. Lee E. Henry, Oakland, Calif.; Sgt. Terry L. Kramer, Waukegan, Wis.; Spec. 4 Donald E. Price, Columbus, Ohio; Sgt. Harold D. Simms, Kingman, Ind.; Sgtn Floyd A. Wilmoth, Yadkinville, N.C.; Spec. 4 Klaus Zupp, White Plains, N.Y., and Sgt. Winfred D. Crowe, Duluth, Ga.

Those Abroad Hijacked Plane Return

very nervous." The 141 remaining passengers went by bus from Havana to Vardadero and returned to Miami today aboard two Electra prop-jets flown to Cuba by Eastern.

The plane was loaded with family groups en route to Miami for the holidays. Most said they were treated well in Cuba and many bought rum and cigars. Customs officials promptly confiscated the goods from the Communist island.

The telegrams ask the local NAACP members to "insist that Negro history be a required subject in the public schools and that all academic school material be integrated."

"Demonstrations may be needed in order to obtain our goal," the telegram said. Jewell declined to elaborate in an interview, but he said, "If this doesn't do it, we will have to use other means to put it on the conscience of the people."

Jewell said Negro history should be begun at perhaps the upper elementary level, but at least the junior and senior high school levels. He said the NAACP wasn't concerned at the moment with the colleges and universities. He said interest generated at the public school level would cause the colleges and universities to "adjust" their programs.

The NAACP hopes that its effort will result in public schools adopting Negro history classes in the second semester of the current school year, Jewell said.

He said he hoped that state Education Commissioner A. W. Ford would advise the school districts that "it would be in the best interest of all concerned and that it would be a positive step for Arkansas and for the nation if Negro history, black history, would become a required subject."

"If black history were taught in schools, it would cause increased respect of Negroes by whites," Jewell said. "It also would tend to aid the Negro child by making him at least aware of his heritage."

"It would cause the white child to recognize that the color of a man's skin does not decrease his ability. It would show to the white power structure that we have a vast amount of intelligence going to waste merely because of the denial that has existed in our community."

Jewell knows of no Arkansas school district that is teaching Negro history, although he said there was a nationwide "Negro history week." He said that this might consist of only a five-minute lecture on Booker T. Washington and on George Washington Carver.

"They might happen to mention it (Negro history) one day during the class," Jewell said.

Making Negro history a part of the required curricula is part of the NAACP's 1969 goals, Jewell said.

How does he think the school boards will respond?

He wouldn't predict how the response would be. But he said: "I'm hopeful and I'm sure right-thinking black and white citizens would think the same way and respond positively. The only humane way to respond would be to include black history as a subject."

Vehicle Tax

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Hot Springs Thursday rejected a \$5 annual vehicle tax.

With 11 of 12 boxes reported, the unofficial vote was 2,642 against to 763 for.

The proposed tax would have been used for street improvements.

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6:00 a.m. Eddy Arnold
6:15 a.m. News
6:25 a.m. Morning Meditation
6:30 a.m. Roy Rogers and Dale Evans
6:45 a.m. Want Ad Column
6:55 a.m. News
7:05 a.m. ARN News
7:15 a.m. Cool Yule Sports
7:25 a.m. David Rose
7:30 a.m. Today In Hope
7:40 a.m. Lena Horne
7:45 a.m. Devotional
7:50 a.m. Bing Crosby
7:55 a.m. News
8:05 a.m. Glen Campbell
8:25 a.m. ARN News
8:30 a.m. ARN Weather
8:35 a.m. Andy Williams & Doris Day
9:00 a.m. Between Us Girls
10:00 a.m. Jerry Vale
10:15 a.m. Patti Page
10:30 a.m. Senator Dirksen
10:45 a.m. Johnny Mann Singers
11:00 a.m. Al Martino
11:15 a.m. Sandier and Young
11:30 a.m. Weekday Bible Study—Calvary Baptist Church
11:45 a.m. Farm Markets
11:50 a.m. Hollyridge Strings

12:00 News
12:15 p.m. Hospital Notes
12:20 p.m. ARN News
12:30 p.m. Walter Brennan
12:40 p.m. Weather and Markets
12:45 p.m. Searching The Scriptures
1:00 p.m. ARN News
1:05 p.m. Christy Minstrels
1:25 p.m. Hugh Downs
1:30 p.m. Lena Lorne
1:45 p.m. Mike Douglas
2:00 p.m. Ray Coniff Singers
2:15 p.m. Beryl Henry School
2:30 p.m. Jack Jones
2:45 p.m. David Rose
3:00 p.m. Gospel Request Time
4:00 p.m. ARN News
4:05 p.m. Hank Thompson and Loretta Lynn
4:30 p.m. Jimmy Dean Show
4:55 p.m. News
5:05 p.m. ARN News
5:15 p.m. Garland School
5:30 p.m. Arthur Godfrey
5:45 p.m. Yerger Christmas Program

6:00 p.m. The Chpmunks
6:15 p.m. Baptist Youth Choir, No. 1
6:30 p.m. Beginners Band
6:45 p.m. Night Before Christmas
7:00 p.m. Dickens Christmas Carol
7:30 p.m. Brookwood School
7:45 p.m. Hope High Band
8:00 p.m. First Baptist Junior and Senior Hi Choir
8:15 p.m. Perry Como
8:30 p.m. Hope High Choirs
9:00 p.m. Jim Nabors and Patti Page
9:15 p.m. Baptist Christmas Cantata
10:00 p.m. Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

5:30 a.m. Country Christmas
5:45 a.m. Jimmy Dean
6:00 a.m. Loretta Lynn
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7:15 a.m. Andy Williams
7:30 a.m. Burl Ives and Anita Bryant
7:45 a.m. Eddie Dunstetter
8:00 a.m. News
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8:25 a.m. ARN News
8:30 a.m. ARN Weather
8:35 a.m. Ella Fitzgerald and Jo Stafford
9:00 a.m. Merry Mancini
9:15 a.m. Living Strings
9:30 a.m. Jack Jones
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10:00 a.m. Percy Faith
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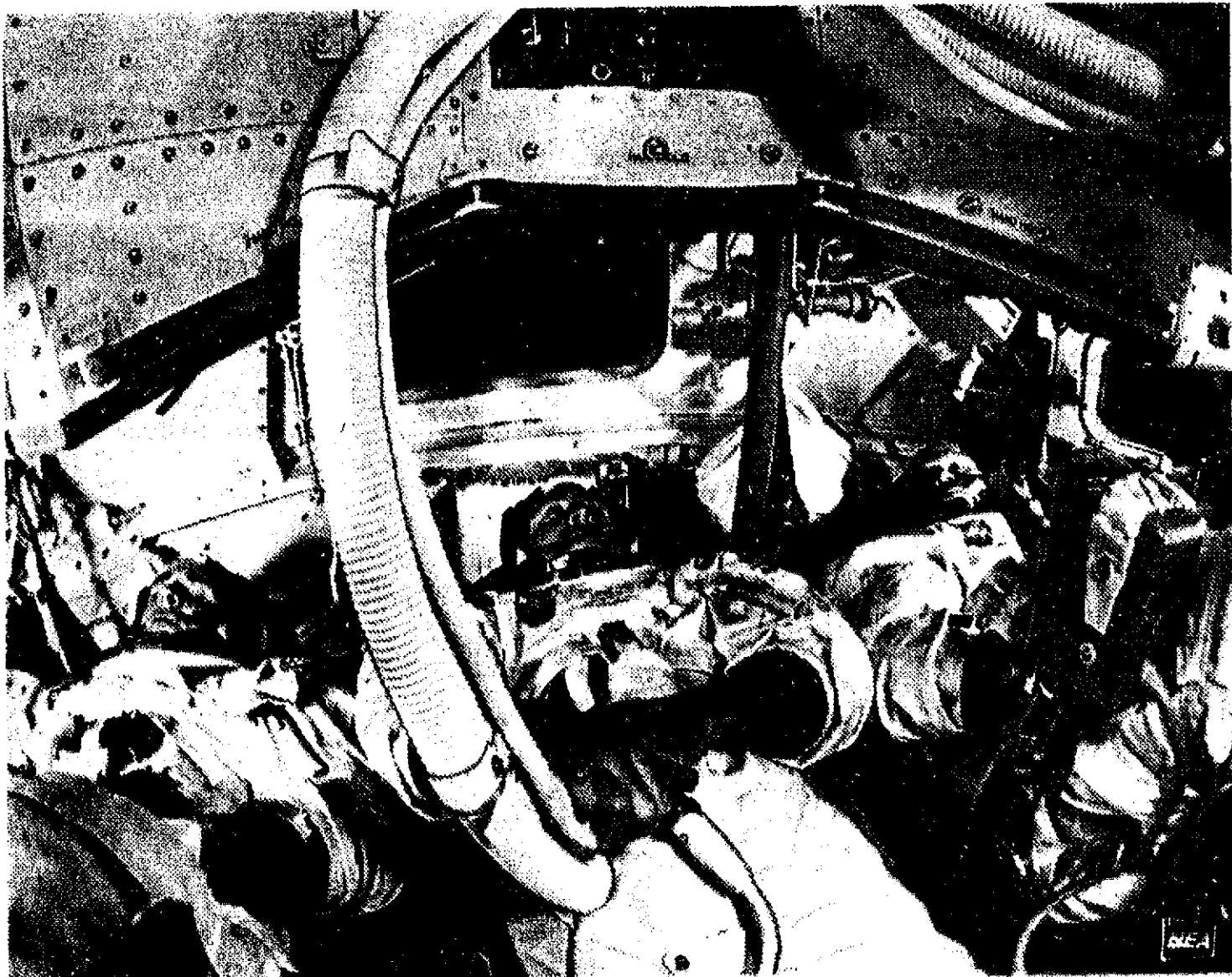
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INSIDE THE CAPSULE, astronauts Anders, Lovell and Borman, from left, share close quarters. Borman is commander of the Apollo 8 mission; Lovell, command module pilot; and Anders, lunar module pilot.

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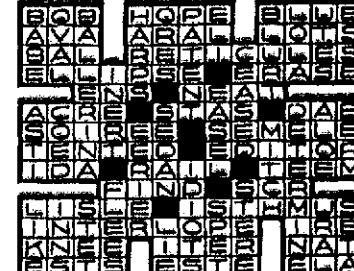
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Gems

ACROSS

 1 Green stone
 5 Velvet-black
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 13 Jeweled high
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 15 Young
 16 Blush-violet
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 21 Freudian
 22 Be seated
 27 At no time
 31 Barrier
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 37 Courtesy title
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 26 Bass singer
 27 Platform
 28 Grow molar, 54 Anger

WIN AT BRIDGE

'Sure' Tricks Fade Away

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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♣ Q 8				
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♣ A 7 5 4 2		♣ J 9		
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♥ A Q 7				
♦ J 5 3				
♣ K 10 6 3				
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West	North	East	South	
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♣	
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	1 N.T.	
Pass			Pass	
Opening lead—♥ 4				

In the team trials at Atlantic City every pair got to three no-trump with the North and South cards and four of them made the game. It really doesn't require much skill to get these nine tricks. The ace and queen of diamonds, jack of clubs and king of spades are all placed where declarer wants them to be and there are nine tricks waiting, irrespective of which suit he works on.

Nevertheless Billy Eisenberg and Bobby Goldman of Dallas managed to find a way to set three no-trump. South won the heart lead with his queen and led the jack of diamonds. It would be silly to duck with Billy's holding and other West players went up with the ace. Billy compromised by playing the queen.

South's next lead was dummy's queen of clubs. Billy won this trick and led a second heart to South's ace. South played the five of diamonds and Billy ducked this one.

What card would you play from dummy if you were South? You can see that the 10 is the winning card but South didn't play it. He decided that Bobby had ducked the first diamond with the ace. Therefore South called for dummy's eight. Bobby got a surprise trick with his nine and led his last heart to set up a 13er for Billy. South had nothing better to do than set up his own 13er in diamonds. This put Billy



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Dark Glasses Reduce Snowblindness Chances

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

If you must spend much time outdoors when the ground is covered with snow you should wear dark glasses, especially at high altitudes where the sun's rays are more direct. This applies to all skiers. Their sunglasses should cut out the light coming from the sides as well as from the front. Large goggles with soft rubber rims and polarized lenses are best. If the lenses become foggy you should punch extra ventholes in the top or sides, but not in the bottom because such holes would be likely to admit your breath and increase the fogging.

Snowblindness is a form of conjunctivitis that may not have its onset until 10 or 12 hours after exposure. It causes your eyes to burn,

feel gritty and water. Light aggravates the discomfort. When this happens you should apply cold compresses to your eyes, wear dark glasses even indoors and use soothing eye drops. The irritation usually clears up in three or four days.

Q—What makes my hand shake when I start to write and what can I do to stop it?

A—Shaking of the hands may be caused by extreme anxiety, excessive use of alcohol, various drugs, toxic goiter, low blood sugar or poisoning with mercury, lead, manganese or bismuth. When the shaking comes on only when you start to use your hand (action tremor or intention tremor), this suggests multiple sclerosis or some other disease of the nervous system. Your doctor should first determine the cause. Although cure is not always possible, skillful treatment can help you.

Q—I am a man, 53, and am a member of a pistol team. When I aim at a target my hand shakes and this ruins my aim. Will cutting down my smoking (one pack of cigarettes a day) and coffee drinking (four cups a day) help me?

A—Although acute nicotine poisoning can cause tremors, authorities doubt that smoking a pack a day could cause them. But heavy smoking is often associated with anxiety and the latter may be a causative factor. Similarly, caffeine in moderation would not of itself cause tremors. A mild tranquilizer might help you, but all possible causes for the shaking should be ruled out before this type of treatment is tried.

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By FRANK O'NEAL



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11-23-1mc

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EXCELLENT CARE FOR children of working and shopping mothers. Hot meals. Call 777-5462 or 777-5105.

12-19-6tp

2. Notice

Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas and a profitable and spiritual New Year to everyone...
 AUSTIN & IRBA CAUDLE

With many good wishes for Christmas and the New Year...
 CECIL, NORMA JEAN, CECILIA & CARLA DELANEY

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas Season and a Happy Year ahead...
 MR. & MRS. CLAUD W. GARNER

Wishing you happiness during this Holiday Season. Thank you for your patronage...
 MR. & MRS. HARDEE

Our cup runneth over this year-Merry Christmas from...
 THE HARTSFIELDS—HERBERT, WANDA, AND JERRY.

Hello there! It's the same warm wonderful wish for cheer, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year...
 GINGER HISCOTT

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...
 MARY, DON, MARILYN & PAULA PARKER

Warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season...
 MR. & MRS. JAY ROBERTS—GARY & NYLA

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas...
 HORACE & SUE SAMUELS & FAMILY.

Remembering you with happy thoughts and good wishes at Christmas...
 MR. & MRS. E.W. VAN SCOY & REBA



12-1-4f

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Number	One	Four	Six	One
of Words	Day	Days	Days	Mo.
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26 to 30	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05
31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
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41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.00	17.55
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Phone 777-3431

1 Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETTER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

12-5-4f

2. Notice

HOLIDAY SPECIAL ON permanent at Earlene's Beauty Salon. For an appointment call 777-6631.

12-3-1mc

3. Lost

LOST OR STRAYED... Hereford Heifer, 400 pounds. Near Emmet. Call 777-6931.

12-17-6tc

15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381.

12-7-4f

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or buy.

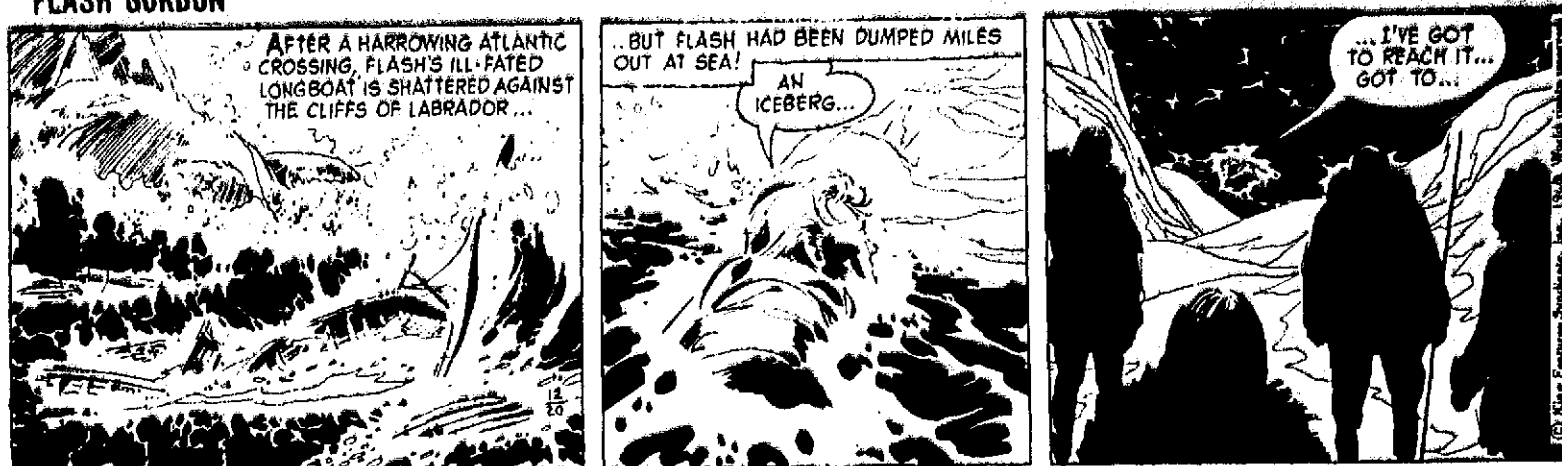
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21. Used Cars

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Jones Volkswagen Inc. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100.

12-2

By DAN BARRY



By ART SANSOM

"Boy! You can tell he's straight from the North Pole!
Did you smell that anti-freeze?"

NOW, HERE'S A LUXURY ITEM FOR THE MAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING

A—Fable, Drama, Poetry,
Religion, History and Philo-
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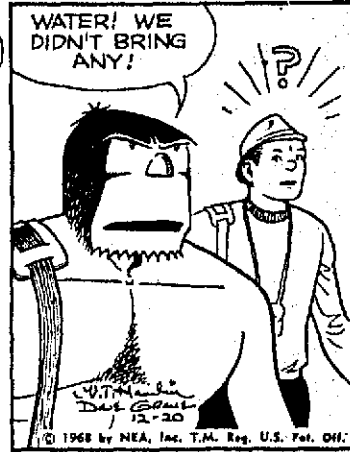
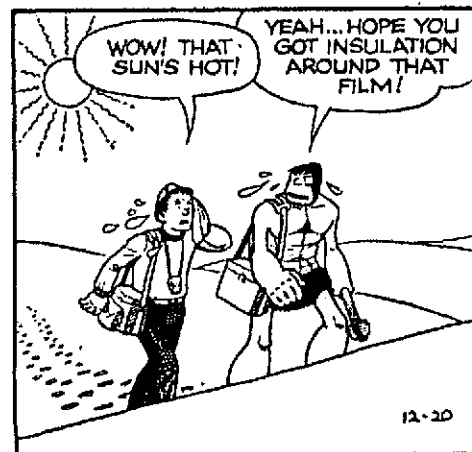
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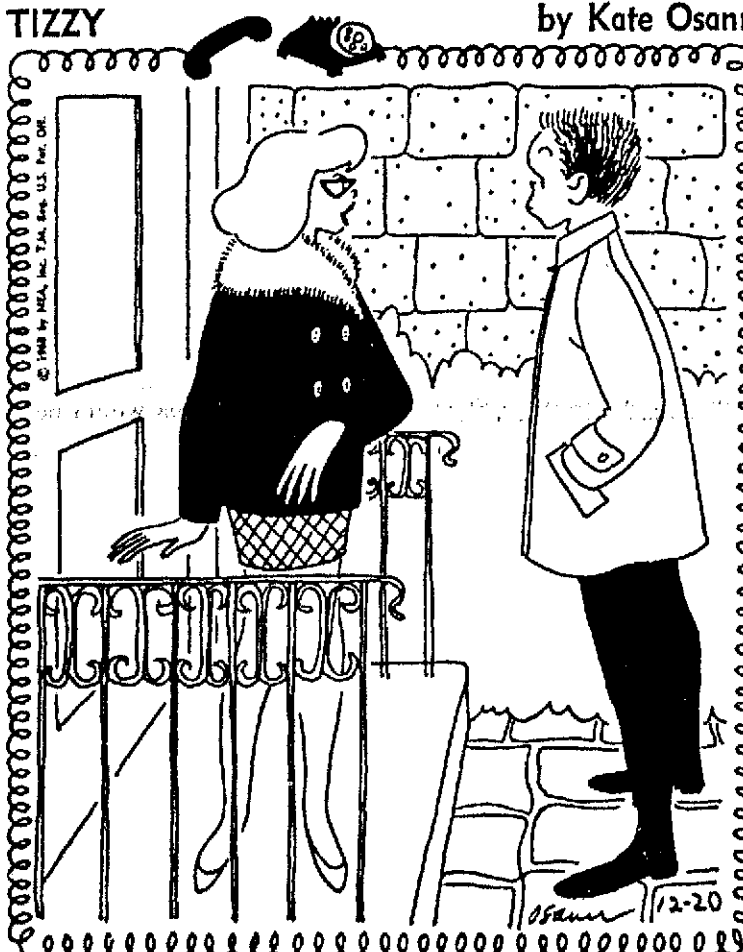


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By V. T. HAMLIN



by Kate Osann

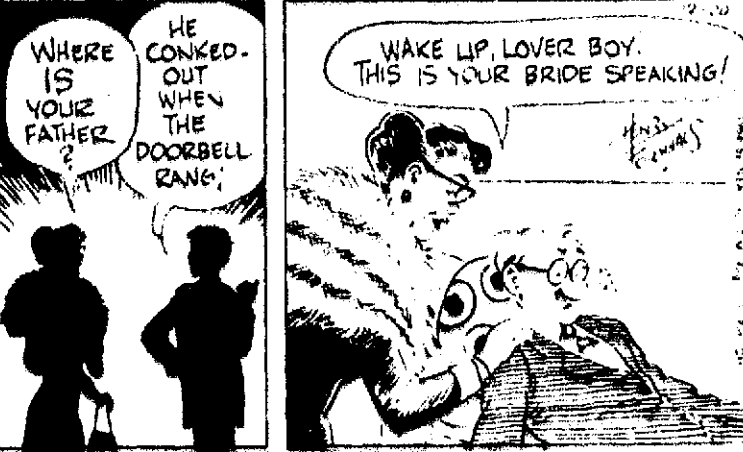


"You'd make a very good politician! You have yet to keep one single promise you've made to me!"

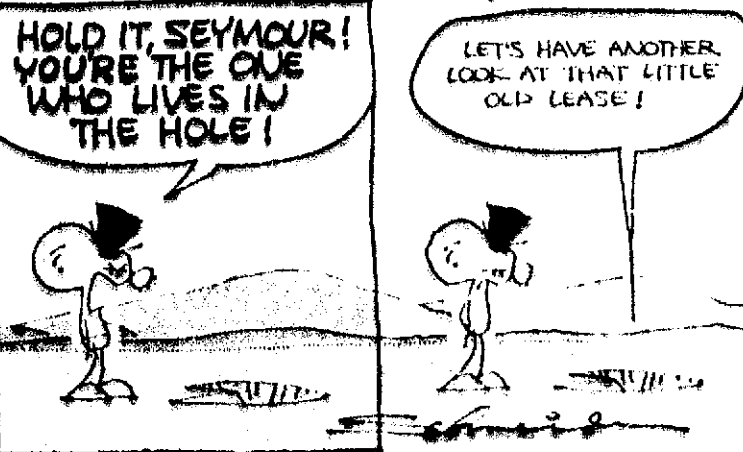
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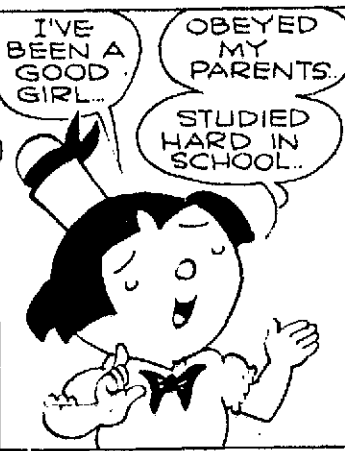
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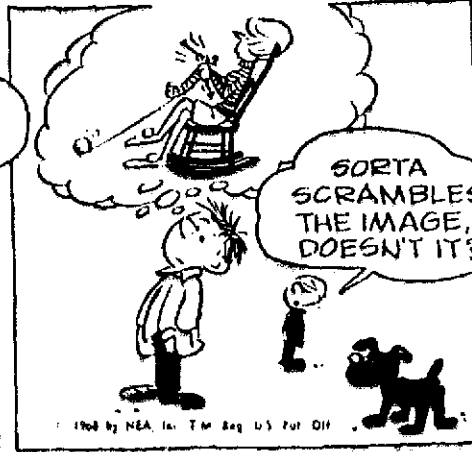
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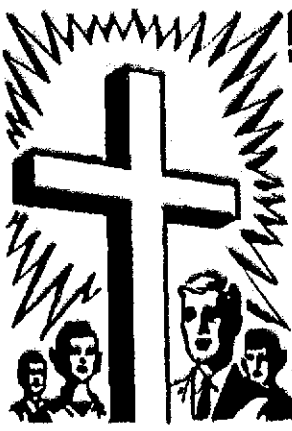


By WALT WETTERBERG



By DICK CAYALL





God's Word

Come let us go into
the House of the Lord

Says Come

— on Earth Peace

...and Happy Birthday, to our Lord.
It is traditional but more significant than
any birthday in human history.
*There is more to Christmas than tinsel and
glittering gifts.* On that day, the word
of God became flesh and dwelt among us. Love
literally came down at Christmas... a new
birth to cheer and redeem. It is the birthday
of the greatest teacher—the sublimest
preacher—the "Good Shepherd," the
"Son of God," the "Saviour of Men."
Then, let us not disgrace this Holy
Day, Christ's Birthday, through
sinful celebration or 'cheap'
living. *Happy Birthday, Jesus!*



These businessmen listed below urge everyone to get behind the churches. They alone provide a solution to the problems facing us.

Crescent Drug Store

FRANK DOUGLAS — OWNER
PHONE PR 7-3424

Hope Beverage Co.

AL PAGE — PHONE PR7-5878

Hope Auto Company, Inc.

TOM and FRANK MCLARTY
PHONE PR7-2371

Hope Furniture Company

RUFUS V. HERNDON, JR. and STAFF
PHONE PR7-5505

Tol-E-Tex Oil Co Products

AND EMPLOYEES — PHONE PR7-3270

Hope Wire Products, Inc.

HAROLD S. EAKLEY and EMPLOYEES
PHONE PR7-8721

Hope Nursing Home

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES GRIFFIN AND EMPLOYEES
PHONE PR7-5466

Patterson Texaco Service

MR. H. E. PATTERSON
PHONE PR7-2222

Dean's Truck Stop

DEAN E. MURPHY and EMPLOYEES
PHONE PR7-9948

Shanhouse & Sons, Inc.

MRS. VELMA COX — PHONE PR7-4651

The Trading Post, Sales & Service

LINCOLN, MERCURY, COMET, RAMBLER, GMC,
TRUCKS, RAY TURNER, OWNER —
PHONE PR7-4631

Greenlee's Sheet Metal Co.

MR. and MRS. C.A. GREENLEE
PHONE PR7-5595

Corn Belt Hatcheries of Arkansas

AND EMPLOYEES — PHONE PR7-6744

Still Auto Service

MR. AND MRS. JEWELL STILL
PHONE PR7-3281

James Cleaners

MR. AND MRS. W.F. JAMES
PHONE PR7-2816

Stephens Grocer Co.

MRS. HERBERT STEPHENS and
HAROLD M. STEPHENS PR7-6741

James Motor Co.

JIM JAMES — PHONE PR7-4400
OLDSMOBILE—BUICK—PONTIAC

Cox Foundry & Machine Co.

CHARLIE, JOHNNY & ROBERT COX
PHONE PR7-4401

Diamond Cafe

MR. and MRS. BURGESS GARRETT
PHONE PR7-3420

Perry's Truck Stop & Motel

PERRY CAMPBELL and STAFF
PHONE PR7-5733

Phippin & Yocum Ga. & Body Shop

CHESTER PHIPPIN & DOYAL YOCUM
PHONE PR7-6611

Arkansas Machine Specialty

F. PAUL O'NEAL
PHONE PR7-2857

Fox Tire Company

JESSE MCCORKLE and EMPLOYEES
PHONE PR7-3651

County Judge's Office

FINIS ODEM — PHONE PR7-6164

Hogue Esso Servicenter

RICHARD HOGUE and EMPLOYEES
PHONE PR7-2515

Young Chevrolet Co.

ALL THE YOUNGS and EMPLOYEES
PHONE PR7-2355

Tom's DX Service Station

THOMPSON IMPSON
PHONE PR7-9942 -3rd & HAZEL STS.

Meyer's Brown 'N Serve Bakery

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY
BOX 132, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Leo's Garage & Implement Co.

MR. AND MRS. LEO HARTSFIELD
PHONE PR7-4314

Herndon Funeral Home

RUFUS V. HERNDON and STAFF
PHONE PR7-4686

Main Pharmacy

MRS. JIM MARTINDALE and
R.C. LEHMAN SR. PHONE PR7-2194

Anthony Hardwood Lumber Co.

HORACE ANTHONY and EMPLOYEES
PHONE PR7-4623

Hosey's Downtown Texaco Service

JULIAN O. HOSEY — OWNER
PHONE PR7-9986

Hope Novelty & Temple Cigarette Co., Inc.

C.O. TEMPLE & EMPLOYEES
PHONE PR7-3662

LaGrone Williams Hardware

MR. AND MRS. LAGRONE WILLIAMS
119 S. ELM — PHONE PR7-3111

Gibson Discount Center

PHONE PR7-2680

Collins Electronic Service

DOYOTT COLLINS and STAFF
PHONE PR7-3429

Find yourself through FAITH in GOD, man's ONLY HOPE

Both your FAITH and your CHURCH GROW through REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Friday, December 20, 1968

Church News

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Ave. B,
Thomas Simmons, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Hervey Holt, Supt.
10:55 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. - Training Union
Gilbert Ross, Director
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
11:30 a.m. - KXAR Weekday Bible Study

MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Room

SHOVER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Shover Springs, Ark.
Chester Bullock, Pastor
Howard Reece, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - First Tuesday night of each month Exa Fuller W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Services

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE
Andres apt Avenue C
Lacie Rowe, Pastor

SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
The Publis is invited.

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Wm. D. Bright, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School
12:00 a.m. - Worship Hour
Odessa Campbell, S.S. Supt.
Sister Jo Ellen Evans, Church Elder.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
Elder Jesse Graves, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Eld. J. B. Browning, Pastor
Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Song Service,
First Sunday

11:00 a.m. - Preaching Service, First Sunday

SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Preaching Service and Conference, First Saturday of the month.

GARRETT CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Second and Casey St.
Rev. F. R. Williams, Minister

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School,
Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. - Broadcast KXAR
6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director.

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

7:30 p.m. - Senior choir rehearsal and Usher Board meeting.

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Senior choir rehearsal and Usher Board meeting.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

7:30 - 8 p.m. - Officers and Teachers meeting

THURSDAY
5:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Young Women Auxiliary meeting.

LONÖKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter White, Pastor
Ella Roberson, Supt.

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

MONDAY
5:00 p.m. - Boys Club

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. - Spiritlifters and Lonoleers

7:00 p.m. - Celestial Choir
8:00 p.m. - Imperial Choir

CHURCH OF CHRIST
5th and Grady Streets
David Nicholas, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Bible Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Bible Classes for all ages

10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Classes for all ages open for discussion
You are welcome to all services.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
South Elm Street
George C. Prentice, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School Leo Wood, S. S. Supt.

10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sermon by the Pastor

3:00 p.m. - Service at the Hope Nursing Home, 2nd Sunday in each month.

7:00 p.m. - N.Y.P.S. Kenneth Smith, President.

7:30 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic Service - Sermon by the Pastor

TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Prayer and Fasting

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Midweek prayer meeting.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
300 North Ferguson Street
Clyde Johnson, Pastor

Ivy Mitchell, Music
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist
Janice McClellan, Pianist

SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. - Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR

9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
Lyle Allen, Supt.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sermon by Pastor

6:00 p.m. - Training Service
Richard Hogue, President

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
Monday

4:00 p.m. - G.A.'s every other Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Cora Mae Auxiliary
Wednesday

2:00 p.m. - Senior WMA Meets
7:15 p.m. - Teachers Meeting

7:45 p.m. - Worship Service

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE
Church of God in Christ
911 Bell Street

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Mr. J. P. Dennis, Supt.

11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W.

Mrs. Clara Muldrew, Pres.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY
3:30 p.m. - H. and F. Mission

Mrs. Emma Black, Pres.
TUESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Church Night
WEDNESDAY
4:30 p.m. - Junior Church

Mrs. Clara Muldrew, Pres.
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Pastors Aid Com.
SATURDAY
2:30 p.m. - Sun Shine Band

Mrs. G. B. Garland, Pres.

MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. A. Walton, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Mrs. Callie Boatner, Supt.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's meeting

7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY
3:30 p.m. - Missionary Circle

No. 1 meets every first and third Monday. Stewardesses meet every second and fourth Monday.

WEDNESDAY
4:30 p.m. - Missionary Society,
Mrs. Mamie Colbert, President.

7:00 p.m. - Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m. Usher Board Meeting

Mrs. Daisy Muldrew, President
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Steward's Meeting,

T.J. Johnson, Chairman
Will Workers Club, Mrs. Odessa Turner, President.

SATURDAY
8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Willie Stuart, President

ROCKY MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH
Merlin Cox, Pastor
Floyd Pharris, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

7:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Service
You are invited to worship with us.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Okay, Arkansas
Stacy Thrasher, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 29 South
Elder Chester Daniels, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School,
Eugene Bobo, Supt.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
Every other Wednesday night after first and third Sunday, Brotherhood meeting and W.M.A. 7 p.m.

"Welcome to all services."

LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
W. L. Bazaar, Pastor
On California - off Rosston Road Hwy. 4

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. - BTS
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm
Eugene Shuster, Minister

SUNDAY
3:00 p.m. - Week Watchtower Study

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. - Bible Study from Book "Let Your Name Be Sanctified."

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry School

8:30 p.m. - Service Meeting

SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Lewisville Highway
Gay Polk, Pastor

Luke Treece, Music
Sister Treece, Pianist

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Supt. Bro. Elmer Grant

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Training Service

Kenneth Grant, President
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
Service

THURSDAY
Thursday Night Visitation

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Spring Hill
Charles Jones, Pastor

James Yates, S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

Message - Pastor
Evening Service

6:30 p.m. - BTS
Message - Pastor

6:30 p.m. - Singing each 4th Sunday eve.

TUESDAY
4:00 p.m. - Galleans

4:00 p.m. - Junior GA
3:30 p.m. - Girls Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Service

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North
C. L. Roberts, Pastor

Thomas McKee, S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School,

Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
with sermon by Pastor

6:30 p.m. - B.T.S. Mary Jane Hatfield, President

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Services

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. - W.M.A. Meeting

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Hughes, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Mrs. L. M. Davis, Supt.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - A.C.E. League

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
500 Oak Street
Rev. W.M. Martin, Pastor

Mrs. J. H. Hart, Church Clerk
H.L. Washington, Finance Clerk
James West, Treasurer

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, Mrs. Nannie Washington, Supt.

10:50 a.m. - Prayer Service
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Tuesday
3:30 p.m. - General Mission

6:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. - Gospel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board 2nd and 4th

Thursday
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Friday
7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. - Imperial Choir Rehearsal

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY
1121 South Fulton Street
Hope, Arkansas

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Howard Stevenson, Supt.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service

Sermon - By Pastor
5:00 p.m. - Southside Assembly

Gospel Hour over Radio Station KXAR

6:30 p.m. - Youth Service
Buddy Stevenson, President

7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Service - Sermon by Pastor

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid Week Service and Bible Study

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

Every Third Sunday, Gospel Service at the Hope Nursing Home at 3:00 p.m.

Every First Friday, Youth Rally, and every third Friday, fellowship. Telephone the church office for time and place.

POWERS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulton Route 1

SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. - Singing
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Walker Street
Johnnie McGee, Minister

2nd and 4th Sundays
10:45 a.m. - Bible Class

2:00 p.m. - Preaching
7:00 p.m. - Bible Class each Friday

7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

BELL'S CHAPEL NAZARENE CHURCH
Blevins, Arkansas
Rev. Wayne Bell, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night services

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer Service

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Four Miles South of Emmet
Bro. Harold Marcum, Pastor

Gordon Millner, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

Classes, Sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.

7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Sermon by Pastor

THIRD SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Singing Hope Nursing Home

FIRST SUNDAYS
2:00 p.m. - Precious Memories Singing

SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH
8 Miles S. Patmos Rd.
Horace Cook, Pastor

B. V. Jester, S. S. Supt.
Meeting are 1st and 3rd Sundays

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

SPRINGHILL METHODIST CHURCH
Spring Hill, Arkansas
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

OAK GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
1 1/2 Miles East of Shover Springs
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School

BEE BEE MEMORIAL C.M.E.
Rev. S. B. Tolleee, Pastor
Miss Mary Ogden, Organist

Fellowship Every first Sunday.
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Church School

Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. - Young People 4th Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, C.

MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - Official Board Meeting

4:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meeting, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Young, President.

FRIST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Fourth & Ferguson St.
Rev. B. W. Lane, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast "Harvestime"

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Rev. Euel Bearden, Supt.

11:00 a.m. - Message by Pastor
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Bible teaching by Pastor

EVERYONE WELCOME
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
M. H. Peebles, Minister

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Bible Study

BODCAW NO. 2 BAPTIST CHURCH
Bodcaw, Ark.
Allison Brown, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. - Training Service
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m. - W.M.A.
7:00 p.m. - Service

A Time For All Men

By DAVID POLING

Some people are fearful that the merchants have the best of Christmas—the massive sale of toys, the cash registers ringing their commercial victory, the stores bulging with clerks and customers. This is the society that makes things to sell and Christmas is the season for people to buy. You couldn't find a happier climate for a hard sell to soft hearts.

Yet the angels said, "Fear not," at the first celebration so long ago. They still do, for Christmas is larger than our complaints over department store sales and shopping plaza promotions. The coming of Jesus and the celebration of His birth is the most universal holiday on earth. Every culture, every tongue has found special, inspired ways to honor the Holy Family of Bethlehem.

The Christmas theme of a young woman struggling to bring forth her first-born in such humble and stark surroundings has not been lost in any century or country. In the dreary, uncertain days of the 13th century, St. Francis of Assisi charmed the entire continent with his Nativity Scene in Greccio, Italy. Here farm animals, herdsmen from the countryside, a couple with their tiny babe brought alive the gospel story of a King revealed in a manger. Every family, every household, every couple can find in this event the joys and happiness of a young baby—the lasting sign of God's goodness and kindness to a puzzled and groping world.

In 1742 George Frederick Handel joined the traditional words of scripture to the brilliant notes of chorus and symphony to produce the "Messiah." Its joyous, lofty arias were the product of one who suffered from a crippling stroke and lived to claim the message of Christmas for his time and ours.

It seems that just when we have surrounded the nativity story with our special emphasis, our regional traditions, our personal family obligations, it breaks loose to spark another expression of faith, a new channel of artistic inspiration, interpretation and endeavor.

A century after Handel, Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" and millions have been surprised at their disgust with Ebenezer Scrooge, their encouragement for Marley's ghost and their winsome affection for the Cratchit family. You won't find many words from Matthew or Luke or Isaiah in the narrative—but you experience the spirit of God in a secular novel—a nother way of telling us that no one owns Christmas. Not the Church, for those outside the boundaries of formal religion

have shared in this Advent. Not the clergy, for Handel and Dickens were artists, ordained only by their talent and their honesty in expression. Nor do the creeds own Christmas, no matter how strong they are in our religious tradition. For men and women everywhere have joined in the songs when they thought they could not speak the language of faith.

The 20th century has not been shallow in its celebration of Christ's coming. Benjamin Britten and his "Ceremony of the Carols" and Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" have shown us that God's presence is not restricted to the tradesmen of Nazareth or the pilgrim scholars from the East. Wise men are everywhere, some disguised in sport coats, commuting to a library or studio or workshop or factory.

Who owns Christmas? You do, year after year, when you catch a new glimpse of the truth that startled shepherds, angered Herod and keeps the word Merry in international usage.

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Obituaries

MRS. C. J. NORMAN
Mrs. C. J. Norman, Long Beech, Calif., died unexpectedly yesterday at Las Vegas, Nevada. She was the former Selma Lee Bartlett of Hope and taught school in Hempstead County for several years.

Besides her husband she is survived by her father, John Bartlett of Texarkana, and an uncle, Bill Yocom of Hope. Arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. MINNIE KERSHAW
Mrs. Minnie Kershaw of Temple, Texas, died Thursday. She is survived by a sister, Miss Eva Owens of Hope.

Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Howard Johnson. Arrangements are in charge of Oakcrest Funeral Home.

FATHER
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The kidnappers made a new contact with the girl's millionaire parents.

The same source said the ransom was paid in the early hours today, this time without a hitch. All morning, the source here said, the 20-year-old Emory College coed's parents and the FBI waited for the expected release.

But the FBI said in Washington this afternoon Barbara was still missing. The suspects who were charged also were missing and lanted fliers were put out. There was no comment from the Mackles.

Negro Leaders Plan Meet
LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Negro leaders will conduct a statewide meeting here Saturday to consider minority problems.

The meeting was called by Dr. Jerry Jewell of the NAACP; Dr. W. H. Townsend of the Council of Community Affairs; Elijah Coleman of the Arkansas Voter Education Project; I. S. McClinton of the Arkansas Democratic Voters Association; William Pierce of the Leadership Roundtable, and T. E. Patterson of the Arkansas Teachers Association.

eral manager, Harry Aggers. "No one company could have done it—and, if they did, they would have drowned in the oil they got. It had to be a group effort."

Some of the figures stagger the mind. The four islands consume enough electricity to run a city of 65,000 people. Mostly this is because Alfa, Bravo and Charlie have electrically powered drills to cut down on the noise level so as not to disturb the people living across the harbor. Delta, farther away, has gas-powered drills.

The derricks, too, are completely soundproofed on the three close-in islands. Each derrick costs \$6 million, and moves on a curved track as it drills new wells. But they look so much like apartment buildings that one old lady called THUMS frantically one night to report that "one of your apartment houses is moving on Alfa Island."

Viewed from the island Alfa, itself—THUMS runs a fleet of specially built power boats to ferry workers—the installation looks a bit more like an oil field. And yet it is still different. There are parklike spots here and there, with yellow benches and bits of greenery. These are smoking areas, and the men often eat lunch here.

The entire island is ringed with a planted belt—palm trees, shrubbery, groundcover. These are automatically watered and fertilized, with timer mechanism turning on the water and liquid fertilizer sprays at preset intervals.

The derricks are covered with sheet metal and fiberglass panels. The "balconies" are false, except for two which are regular derrick runarounds. The sculpture is plywood covered with guntite and painted buff.

Once the wells are drilled, the pumps are set in an underground cellar, so they are not visible from shore. This is not true on distant Delta. "We really don't have an audience for Delta," Aggers says.

The expected life of an oil field is roughly 40 years. THUMS has a 35-year lease. After the field runs dry, the four islands may become recreational centers.

Some kids think they already are — the THUMS guards often catch youngsters who swim out, then are too exhausted to swim back.

The THUMS people are grateful for one thing. One of the participating companies, Mobil, used to be General Petroleum. The acronym then would have been THUGS. It would take a lot of waterfalls to overcome that image.

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PROSPECTS (from page one)

ment over status for the NLF. Until they reach agreement on procedures, the talks cannot begin.

But it was a warning by Vance against a Communist attack on Saigon that generated the most heat in conflicting versions of the secret session issued by the two sides afterward.

A North Vietnamese communique said Vance said if Saigon is hit "it would be impossible to carry on serious talks and to continue the halt in bombing of North Vietnam." Lau replied that all Vietnamese have a right to oppose U.S. "aggression" as long as it continues, the communique said.

A U.S. delegation official denied Vance had threatened a resumption of U.S. bombing of the North should Saigon be attacked. He said Vance told the Hanoi envoy of U.S. intelligence reports of three to four North Vietnamese divisions along the Cambodian border preparing for an assault on Saigon.

Vance strongly reminded Lau of Johnson's bomb-halt proviso that peace talks would be jeopardized by shelling of South Vietnamese cities and abuse of the demilitarized zone between the two Vietnams, the official said.

A similar U.S. account came from Washington, where a State Department spokesman said "serious consequences" would stem from new Communist attacks on South Vietnamese cities.

The South Vietnamese delegation, which has been urging a firm posture by U.S. negotiators, issued a statement approving Vance's stand.

The National Liberation Front, who the Communists contend represents the South Vietnamese people and whom the allies regard as insurgents, whooped it up for their eighth anniversary today with condemnation of the United States and the Saigon government alike.

"The imperialist Americans" are "extremely obstinate, cruel and perfidious by nature," said an NLF statement distributed in advance of an anniversary celebration at a Paris hotel.

As for the "puppets" in Saigon, the Viet Cong group proposed supplanting them with a "peace cabinet" that would negotiate with the NLF to form a coalition government.

The status of the NLF is the basic issue holding up the expanded peace talks, and a fifth private U.S.-North Vietnamese meeting on conference ground rules Thursday broke up with neither side giving way.

NIXON PICKS (from page one)

thrust of the booklet, which warns:

"It is worth emphasizing that the appearance of a conflict could be just as embarrassing to the administration and the Cabinet appointee as an actual conflict."

The document also gives Cabinet men a bit of advice on what to expect when confirmation proceedings begin. "The type of information which a Cabinet appointee must be expected to provide and the nature of the proceedings within the Senate committees depend on his job and the committee which will confirm him," the booklet notes.

It offers a forecast for Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., designated to be secretary of defense.

For example, the Senate Armed Services Committee has always required the fullest disclosure by a Cabinet appointee and the hearings have usually been lengthy."

The Nixon staff booklet promises "a special procedure, tailored to the needs of each Cabinet appointee, will be set up. Participation by the ranking minority senator on the confirming committee, senators from the Cabinet appointee's home state, and certain White House staff members will usually be required to ensure a smooth confirmation proceeding."

To avert conflict of interest problems, each Nixon nominee has been asked to report on his financial holdings. Ehrlichman's staff will analyze the reports, "note those particular financial interests which suggest a potential conflict of interest," and recommend acceptable solutions.

"Where a conflict of interest appears, a legally binding arrangement must be established which will eliminate the conflict," Cabinet designates have been told.

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Television Logs

Friday Night
10:30 Movie "All My Sons" 4-6 (C)
Johnny Carson 7 (C)
Movie "Rifles" 11 (C)
Movie "Mutiny" 12 (C)
Paul Harvey 12 (C)
Movie "The Glenn Miller Story" 12
Evening Devotional 6
Joey Bishop 3 (C)
Movie "The Thing That Couldn't Die" 7

6:00 What's New 2
Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30 Christmas Special 2
Operation: Entertainment 3-7 (C)
High Chaparral 4-6 (C)
Christmas Ballet 11-12 (C)
7:00 Messiah 2
Folky Squad 3-7 (C)
Name of the Game 4-6 (C)
Gomer Pyle, USMC 11-12 (C)
8:00 Don Rickles 3-7 (C)
Movie "A Global Affair" 11 (C)
Movie "Call Me Madam" 11 (C)
8:30 Guns of Will Sonnett 3-7 (C)
Judd 3-7 (C)
Star Trek 4-6 (C)
Apollo 8 Preview 12 (C)
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11 (C)
10:15 News 12 (C)

Saturday Morning
6:00 Sunrise Semester 11 (C)
Casper 3
Gene Williams 4 (C)
Farm Roundup 11 (C)
Agriculture U.S.A. 12 (C)
Go-Go-Copiers 11-12 (C)
Morning Devotional 6
Agriculture Report 6
"Peck's Bad Boy" 6
Agriculture U.S.A. 4
Popeye 6 (C)
Across The Fence 7 (C)
Bugs Bunny and Road Runner 11-12 (C)
8:00 Super 6 4-6 (C)
Casper 7 (C)
Gulliver 3-7 (C)
Top Cat 4-6 (C)
Wacky Races 11-12 (C)
Spider-Man 3-7 (C)
Archie 12 (C)
Deputy Dawg 11 (C)
9:30 Fantastic Voyage 3-7 (C)
NBC Children's Theatre 4-6 (C)
Batman and Superman 11-12 (C)
Journey To The Center Of The Earth 3-7 (C)
Fantastic Four 3-7 (C)
Underdog 4-6 (C)
Hercule Poirot 11-12 (C)
George of the Jungle 3-7 (C)
Birdman 4-6 (C)
Shazzan 11-12 (C)
American Bandstand 3-7 (C)
Super President 4-6 (C)
Jonny Quest 11-12 (C)

APOLLO 8 (from page one)
chance of a successful mission. Going to the moon means opening a vast new frontier. It is an exciting and rewarding thing to contemplate."

As their date with destiny draw near, the astronauts—Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders—were cool and confident.

"We're ready as can be," one of them reported cheerfully as hundreds of crewmen preparing the Saturn 5, the world's mightiest rocket, moved at 8:51 p.m. into the final countdown, an exciting process that consumes the last 28 hours before launch.

Small problems cropped up and were overcome. A valve regulating the flow of liquid hydrogen, which mingles with liquid oxygen to produce electricity and drinking water for the spaceship, malfunctioned and had to be replaced, along with a leaky line.

Elated by the certainty that they will beat the Russian cosmonauts to a close-up rendezvous with the moon, the astronauts were scheduled to ride the gargantuan Saturn 5 rocket away from earth at 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday.

After two earth orbits to check out the spacecraft systems, they will restart the Saturn 5 third stage and propel themselves onto the 220,000-mile road to the moon.

After 10 revolutions of the moon at an altitude of 69 miles on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, a blast of the spacecraft engines hopefully will start them on the return trip to a splashdown in the Pacific Ocean Friday morning.

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"The Three Worlds of Gulliver" 7 (C)
Joey Bishop 7 (C)
News 3 (C)

Sunday Morning
6:30 Christopher Program 12 (C)
Colorful World 3 (C)
Sunrise Semester 11 (C)
Bob and his Buddies 12 (C)
Morning Devotional 6 (C)
Allen Revival Hour 3 (C)
Spiritual Hour 6 (C)
Venable Quartet 7 (C)
Archie 11 (C)
8:00 Children's Gospel 3 (C)
Gospel Jubilee 4 (C)
Herald of Truth 6 (C)
Lulus the Lionhearted 7 (C)
Tom and Jerry 11-12 (C)
8:30 Beatles 3-7 (C)
Gospel Jubilee 6 (C)
Aquaman 11-12 (C)
Lulus the Lionhearted 3 (C)
Cathedral of Tomorrow 4 (C)
Bishop Sheen 7 (C)
Lone Ranger 11 (C)
Hallelujah Train 12 (C)
King Kong 3 (C)
America Sings 6 (C)
This is the Life 7 (C)
Church Service 11 (C)
Farm and Home 12 (C)
10:00 Bullwinkle 3-7 (C)
America Sings 4 (C)
Town Topics 6 (C)
Camera Three 11-12 (C)
10:30 Discovery 3-7 (C)
Insight 4 (C)
Face the Nation 11-12 (C)
Sunday School 6 (C)
Church Service 6 (C)
Church Service 3-12 (C)
Church Service 4 (C)
The Answer 11 (C)
11:30 Commercial Film 11 (C)
Ark-La-Tex Forum 6 (C)

Monday Morning
5:45 R.F.D. 4 (C)
5:55 Morning Devotional 4 (C)
6:00 Gene Williams 4 (C)
6:40 Morning Devotional 4 (C)
6:45 R.F.D. "G" 6 (C)
6:50 Your Pastor 12 (C)
7:00 Bozo's Big Top 3 (C)
Today 4-6 (C)
Paul Harvey 11 (C)
News 11-12 (C)
7:05 Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
7:30 News 12 (C)
Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)
7:55 News 12 (C)
8:00 This Morning 7 (C)
Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)
8:30 Movie
Force of Evil 7 (C)
Treasure Isle 4-6 (C)
Snap Judgment 4-6 (C)
Dream House 11-12 (C)
Lucille Ball 4-6 (C)
9:25 News 4-6 (C)
9:30 Concentration 4-6 (C)
Dick Cavett 7 (C)
Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)
10:00 Dick Cavett 3 (C)
Personality 4-6 (C)
Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)
10:30 Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)
Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C)
11:00 Bewitched 3-7 (C)
Jeopardy 4-6 (C)
Love of Life 11-12 (C)
11:25 News 11-12 (C)
11:30 Treasure Isle 3 (C)
Eye Guess 4-6 (C)
Vic Ames 7 (C)
Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)
11:55 News 4-6 (C)

Afternoon
12:00 Dream House 3 (C)
Little Rock Today 4 (C)
TV Party Line 6 (C)
News, Weather 12 (C)
Eye On Arkansas 11 (C)
12:30 Funny You Should Ask 3-7 (C)
Let's Make A Deal 4-6 (C)
As The World Turns 11-12 (C)
12:55 Children's Doctor 3-7 (C)
1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)
Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C)
Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)
1:30 Dating Game 3-7 (C)
Doctors 4-6 (C)
Guiding Light 11-12 (C)
2:00 General Hospital 3-7 (C)
Another World 4-6 (C)
Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
2:30 One Life To Live 3-7 (C)
You Don't Say! 4-6 (C)
Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
3:00 Travel Film 2
Dark Shadows 3-7 (C)
Mike Douglas 4 (C)
Match Game 6 (C)
Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
3:25 News 6 (C)
News 11-12 (C)
3:30 Friendly Giant 2
Movie 3
"Armored Trucks" 6 (C)
Laff-A-Lot 6 (C)
Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
Password 11 (C)
Movie 12
Raisins Into Laramie 2
Misterogers 6 (C)
Flinstones 11
Perry Mason 11
What's New 2
Batman 6 (C)
Hazel 6 (C)
5:00 Christmas Special 2
News 3-7 (C)
Gilligan's Island 4 (C)
Marshall Dillon 6 (C)
McHale's Navy 11-12 (C)
Paul Harvey 12 (C)
5:25 Travel Film 2
5:30 News 3-4-6-11-12 (C)
Truth or Consequences 7 (C)

Night
6:00 What's New 2
Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30 Film
"Holiday Inn" 3 (C)
Movie 7 (C)
I Dream of Jeannie 4-6 (C)
Movie 7 (C)
"An Affair to Remember" 11-12 (C)
Gunsmoke 11-12 (C)
7:00 Madrigal Singers 2
Rowan and Martin 4-6 (C)
7:30 "Laude to Nativity" 2
Here's Lucy 11-12 (C)
8:00 French Chef 2
Movie 4-6 (C)
"The Pad" 11-12 (C)
Mayberry R.F.D. 11-12 (C)
8:30 Playing the Guitar 2
Peyton Place 3-7 (C)
Family Affair 11-12 (C)
9:00 Net Journal 2
Big Valley 3 (C)
Vic Ames 7 (C)
Carol Burnett 11-12 (C)
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30 Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)
Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)
77 Sunset Strip 11
Paul Harvey 12 (C)
10:45 Movie 12
Mississippi Gambler 12
12:00 Evening Devotional 6

Night
6:00 Land of the Giants 3-7 (C)
New Adventure of Huckleberry Finn 4-6 (C)
Christmas Cartoon 11-12 (C)
6:30 Walt Disney 4-6 (C)
Gentle Ben 11-12 (C)
7:00 FBI 3-7 (C)
Ed Sullivan 11-12 (C)
Mothers-In-Law 4-6 (C)
8:00 Movie 3-7 (C)
"The Great Sioux Massacre" 4-6 (C)
Bonanza 4-6 (C)
Smothers Brothers 11-12 (C)
Phyllis Diller 4-6 (C)
Mission Impossible 11-12 (C)
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:15 Gene Williams 4 (C)
News 11-12 (C)
10:20 Outcasts 3 (C)
Movie 7
"All That Heaven Allows" 4-6 (C)
Johnny Carson 6 (C)
77 Sunset Strip 11
Movie 12 (C)
"The Jazz Singer" 11-12 (C)
11:20 News 3 (C)
11:30 Town Hall 6 (C)
12:00 Evening Devotional 6

Night
6:00 Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
Gene Williams 4 (C)
Grand Ole Opry 6 (C)
News 7-11-12 (C)
6:30 Dating Game 3-7 (C)
Adam 4-6 (C)
Jackie Gleason 11-12 (C)
7:00 Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)
Get Smart 4-6 (C)
Lawrence Welk 3-7 (C)
Ghost and Mrs. Muir 4-6 (C)
My Three Sons 11-12 (C)
8:00 Movie 4 (C)
"White Christmas" 6
Movie "The Young Doctors" 6
8:30 Hollywood Palace 3-7 (C)
Petticoat Junction 11-12 (C)
9:00 Mannix 11-12 (C)
9:30 Centenary College Choir 3 (C)
Bill Anderson 7 (C)
News 3-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:00 Movie 3
10:15 "Miracle on 34th Street" 6
Movie "Zombies of Mora Tau" 6
10:30 News, Weather 4 (C)
The Road to Gettysburg 7 (C)
Movie 11 (C)
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Movie "Auntie Mame" 12
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CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION



Come, let us adore Him!



**"AND THE WORD
BECAME FLESH
AND DWELT
AMONG US."**

John 1:14

As we commemorate the birth of Christ, it is well to remember how He dignified the human race by becoming Man. Let us honor that dignity in one another by respecting each other's rights and beliefs always. Let us strive to make "Peace on earth to men of good will" a reality not only in our dealings with nations but in our dealings with neighbors. Let us strive to see beyond our differences and that which unites us ... our common humanity. We wish you the peace of Christmas.



May the Holy Babe inspire us toward a joyful and peaceful world

Yule Legends Span Many Years and Many Lands

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

America gave the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. The plant is a native of tropical America.



Bayberry candles, which

are said to foretell good luck for the coming year if they burn bright at Christmas, were first made by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches in wax and burned them during the holidays.

The story is told that over a hundred years ago, a parish priest in Salzburg, Austria, returning late one night from administering last rites to a dying woman, was awed by the particular majesty of the still, sparkled-with-stars night; he went home, wrote the lovely, haunting words of "Silent Night, Holy Night." With his organist, Franz Gruber, playing the great music on his guitar, the Father, Joseph Mohr, first introduced the strains of this popular hymn to a small congregation in Austria.

A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells," which has been popular for over a century.

The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy months you'll have during the coming year, according to an old English belief.

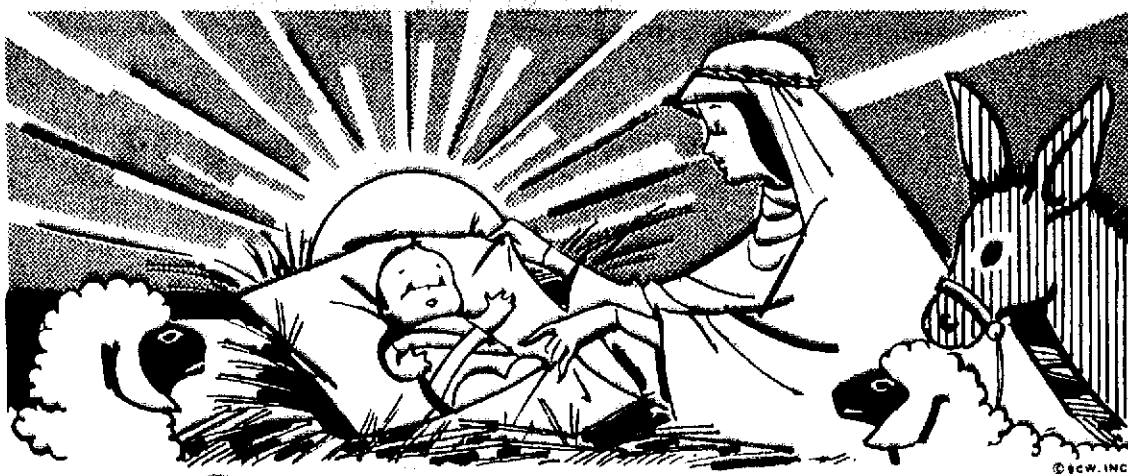
For three centuries following His birth, Christ's nativity was celebrated at various times in January, March, April, May, September, and October by Christian groups.

how to genuinely celebrate Christmas

This Christmas, mend a quarrel . . . Seek out a forgotten friend . . . Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust . . . write a letter . . . Share some treasure . . . Give a soft answer . . . Encourage youth . . . Manifest your loyalty in word and deed . . . Keep a promise . . . Find the time . . . Forego a grudge . . . Forgive an enemy . . . Listen . . . Apologize if you were wrong . . . Try to understand . . . Reject envy as unworthy . . . Examine your demands on others . . . Think first of someone else . . . Appreciate others . . . Be kind; be gentle . . . Laugh a little . . . Laugh a little more . . . Deserve confidence . . . Take up arms against malice . . . Decry complacency . . . Express your gratitude . . . Go to church . . . Welcome a stranger . . . Gladden the heart of a child . . . Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth . . . Speak your love . . . Speak it again . . . Speak it still once again . . .

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning . . . with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas . . . to savor in the inward ear the sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell athwart a darkened path and changed the world.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



And she brought forth her first born son,

and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn . . . And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them . . . from St. Luke, Chapter 2

States Claim Christmas Plants For Their Very Own

Santa Claus, Indiana is the most famous of all towns bearing names associated with Christmas.

Except for a coincidence, the name of the town may have been any of a number of less colorful names.

Originally, the name desired was Santa Fe, but officials in Washington

suggested the town be given another name, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, 1882, the townspeople gathered to select another name, but one name after another was rejected, until "Santa Claus" strode into the meeting to get warm. He was in costume, and with his arrival everyone knew what the name of the town would be—Santa Claus, Indiana!

The Twelve Days of Christmas were set aside by Alfred the Great of Britain.

Save your Christmas cards and give them to the orphanage or church group for children's scrap-books.

A group of archaeologists discovered the name of Jesus carved before 70 A.D. among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Bethlehem-Jerusalem road.

Kris Kringle is not a German term for Santa Claus. The name is a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend, is a white-robed angel—a messenger of the Infant Jesus, bringing gifts to children.

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IF HE HAD NOT COME . . .

There are many Christmas stories whose warmth and wonder touch our hearts. This is one I used to tell my children when they were small, because simple though it is, it reminds us all of something we sometime tend to forget: The importance of keeping Christ in Christmas . . .

It was Christmas Eve—the one night in the year when 7-year-old Bobby was in a hurry to go to bed. His stocking was tacked to the mantel; the beautiful tree stood in the corner. He kissed his mother and father good-night. Then he raced upstairs and leaped into bed.

It seemed to Bobby that he hadn't been asleep any time when a harsh voice shouted, "Get up!" He opened his eyes, blinking in the bright sunlight. Then he remembered what day it was. With a joyful shout he hurried into his clothes and bounded down the stairs.

On the bottom step he stopped. No stocking hung from the mantel. The Christmas tree was gone too. "But . . . but I put the paper angels on myself," Bobby began, when the shrill whistle from the factory nearby made him jump.

"The factory can't be open on Christmas!" Bobby thought, as he put on his coat and ran out of the house. The gateman at the factory was his friend. He would tell Bobby why—"Clear out of here, you!" The gateman jerked his thumb at him. "No kids allowed!"

As Bobby slowly turned to go he saw to his amazement that up and down the street all the stores were open. "Why are they open on Christmas?" he asked a woman coming out of a supermarket.

"Christmas?" the woman looked at him blankly. "What's that?"

The hardware store, the bakery, the five-and-ten—everywhere it was the same. People were busy. They were cross. They'd never heard of Christmas.

"I know one place where they've heard of Christmas!" Bobby cried. "At the church! There's a special service this morning!"

He started to run. Here was the street! At least he thought it was. But here was only a weed-grown vacant lot. The tower with the carillon bells, the Sunday School windows where Bobby had pasted snowflakes—there was nothing at all.

Just then, from the tall grass near the side of the road, Bobby heard a moan. A man was lying on the ground.

"A car struck me!" he gasped. "Never even stopped."

"Help!" called Bobby to a lady walking past. "This man's hurt!"

The lady jerked Bobby away. "Don't touch him! He doesn't live here. We don't know anything about him." She hurried away.

"I'll run to the hospital, mister," Bobby promised. "They'll send an ambulance!" And he tore off down the street.

"Hospital Of The Good Samaritan," Bobby had often read the name over the archway in the great stone wall. But now the stone wall ran around an empty field. Where the name of the hospital had been, was carved instead, **IF HE HAD NOT COME.**

Suddenly Bobby was running home as if his life depended on it. Last night his father had read from the Bible! Maybe the Bible would tell him why everything was changed.

The Bible was still lying on the table in the living room. Bobby snatched it up, ran upstairs to his room. But where the New Testament should have started, there were only blank pages. There was no Christmas story—no Jesus at all. Bobby flung himself on his bed and began to cry . . .

"Merry Christmas, Bobby!" It was his mother's voice from downstairs. Aren't you getting up on Christmas morning?"

Bobby sprang out of bed and ran to the window. There was a Christmas wreath on the house across the street. And suddenly the carillon bells from the church tower began to ring: **Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!**

"Here I come, Mother!" Bobby called. But he paused at the door and shut his eyes.

"You came!" he whispered. "Thank You for coming!"

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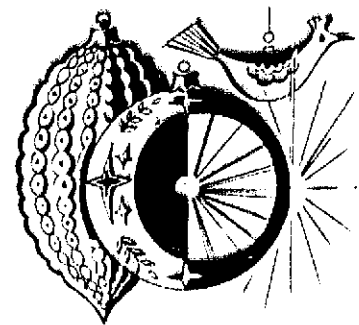
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Family Project: Ornament-Making in Old Countries

That twinkling bauble in glowing colors hanging from your tree was no doubt mass-produced by American wonder-makers, but up till fairly recently these little beauties were part of an industry which involved whole families. Just as in medieval Europe families spent lifetimes weaving tapestries to hang on the manorial walls, so did Eastern European and Japanese families devote family skills to creating joy for your Christmas in the form of

beautiful ornaments.



Many of our readers will recollect how in their childhood they were enthralled with the many colors, intricate shapes and sizes of these ornaments. Frequently they were heavy, and bowed the tree limbs, but they lasted from one Christmas to another, and from one generation to another.

The fragile bubbles of glass, which are so much a part of the decorations of

the Christmas tree, were once largely a cottage industry in Europe and Japan.

In the tiny villages that cling to steep mountainsides in eastern Europe whole families shared in the manufacturing process.

Special shapes and designs are the exclusive property of certain families, the patterns frequently dating back for centuries unchanged.

Using a Bunsen burner, the father carefully blew the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son removed the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvered the inside, and the daughters applied painted designs.



Mechanical methods, developed in recent years by American glass manufacturers, have brought this picturesque little industry to an eclipse, except for rare instances where the craftsman art is still cherished.

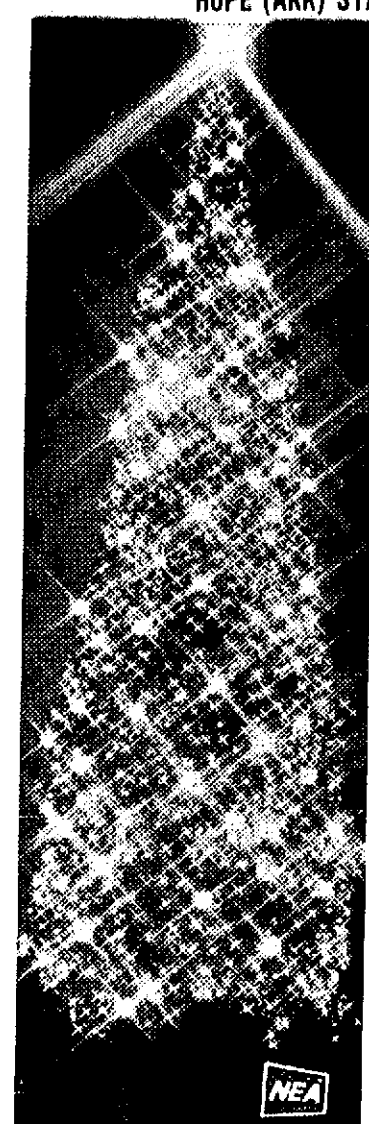
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The Puritan Government banned the celebration of Christmas in England in 1643.

**Carol Singing
Still A Popular
Christmas Custom**

Caroling is the custom in many countries throughout the world. And, there are about as many different customs connected with it as there are countries.

Bagpipe music accom-



ABLAZE WITH LIGHT, the 74-foot National Christmas Tree dominates the Pageant of Peace in Washington, D.C. A four-foot-high ornament tops the spruce, which is studded with 4,000 blue and green GE lamps and 200 gold "snow flowers." Fifty-seven smaller trees representing states and territories complete the annual presentation which is set in a park between the White House and the Washington Monument.

panies the carolers in (no, not Scotland) Italy!

In England the carolers receive gifts for their efforts. "Gifts" of refreshments are often the case in America.

"Star-singers" is the name for groups of carolers in many nations. The term is taken from the pole they carry, which has a lighted star on top.

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CHRISTMAS: MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR WORLD'S WOES

In a world torn with violence at almost every level, through formally or informally declared war, in rioting, anarchy, in cruel discrimination, it is difficult for thinking people to truly experience Christmas '68.

Yet, through the very meaning of Christ's coming, every man, of every persuasion, whether "Christian" or not, can take Christmas to his heart and profit by it.



For Christ personified brotherhood, abiding love, tolerance: if Christians have gotten away somewhat through the "outward and visible signs," the ceremonies and the trappings — perhaps this is the year to come home to Christ.

Whatever the rest of

Oldest Christian Church Looks Like a Fortress

The oldest church in Christianity is reputed to be the Church of the Nativity, built upon the spot where the stable stood. It was erected by Emperor Constantine the Great, in

the world is doing, let each of us celebrate Christ's birth in our individual, personal ways.

Let us forget self, let us truly open our hearts, to genuinely offer friendship and brotherly love, even to those who seem least receptive.

Let us "do" for others, not just through organized charities, or group efforts. Discover the thrill of assisting some less fortunate person, someone who may have much of this world's goods, but be impoverished otherwise.

This is the Christmas to relinquish those petty grievances, and perhaps the important ones, as well.

This is the Christmas to really show those you love that you do love them, in important, little ways... and in large ways, too. It is so human to take care of the vital, "large" ways, and overlook the small, also vital ways! This is the year to do something about that.

330 A.D.

The church looks like a fortress. Its original stately portal has been walled up and replaced by a low and narrow entrance. There was a reason for this. In the first place, it compels the many pilgrims to bow before they enter. In the second place it was designed to keep the infidels from riding in on horseback or camel.

The interior of the church is dignified and simple, set off by beautiful Corinthian columns of native red sandstone. The roof is of massive oak. Silver lamps burning olive oil are suspended on gold and silver chains from the beams.

A silver star, fastened to a simple altar with silver nails, marks the exact spot where the Infant Jesus was born.

Three steps lead down to a small cave-like recess, the Chapel of the Manger. Beautiful tapestries and rugs are draped across the walls. Fifteen silver lamps are kept burning eternally in honor of Him. Who Christians believe, even today, is the light of the world.

Robin Has Own Christmas Tale

The robin, now considered a harbinger of spring, a century ago was a favorite Christmas motif on cards, and for decorative effect.

Legend connected the robin with Christ, and thus with Christmas.

The legend states that the bird, in trying to ease Christ's suffering on His way to the crucifixion, pulled a thorn from the crown. In so doing, a drop of blood fell on the robin's chest and remained there forever.

Comic robins, perky robins and robins in all types of poses were pictured by the thousands of Christmas cards in the late 19th century.

Christmas Creche Has Age-Old Tradition

We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity, but church records indicate that St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Pope to reconstruct the scene in the Bethlehem stable.

Today the crib, surrounded by figurines of the Holy Family, the Three Wise Men, shepherds, angels and farm animals, is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the brightly decorated Christmas tree is to America.

In the Southern Hemisphere Christmas is celebrated in mid-summer heat. They will have the traditional turkey dinner. Families often go to the seashore or the hills for a picnic.

Toys Part of Human Living Long Before "Civilization"

Where did the toys that children love so much such as dolls, kites, blocks, etc. ... come from?

Records and archeological excavations show that children have been playing with dolls, and many other toys we still see today, since many thousands of years ago.

The Egyptians were perhaps the first to have dolls. These were not idols, they were strictly items to entertain the children.

Kites originated in the Orient. At one time kite flying was a national sport in China.

Blocks, which were once called building bricks first appeared minus any decoration. Most were somewhat larger than the average ones today.

Generally as soon as something new appears for adults, it is duplicated in miniature for children. It was not too many years after the first appearance of the locomotive that a child's replica was designed.

The earliest steam engine, however, far preceded this... records show a reference to it as far back as 150 years before the birth of Christ.

The sling shot, used by men as a weapon, and referred to in the Bible as David's weapon, has been a toy for centuries, too.

Children's tastes have changed little since ancient times. A look at the toy collection in the British Museum would prove that. In fact, it would not be advisable to take the children there before Christmas — they'd find too many toys to ask for!

CARE PACKAGES

You can spread Christmas joy overseas to needy families through CARE packages. Not only food, but clothing packages are made up and sent in your name. CARE stands for Co-operative for American Remittances to Everywhere, Inc.



CARNABY STREET in London is decorated for Christmas and, as you might expect, the decor is "mod." Illuminated miniskirted and floral-trousered girls' legs are "turned on" to bring holiday message to shoppers.

'Adeste Fidelis' Translated Into 120 Languages!

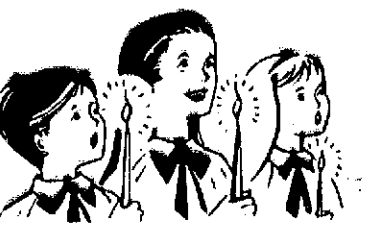
"Adeste Fidelis" (O Come, All Ye Faithful) is one of the best-known Christmas carols in the world. It has been translated into more than 120 languages and dialects.

Some scholars believe it may have been known to Francis of Assisi and that it might have been sung while the people gathered around the first creches.

Still others say that the great carol was written by St. Bonaventure, a contemporary of St. Francis, in the 13th century.

Be that as it may, it is affirmed that the carol changed through the years, and was popular in Germany and France as early as the 17th century.

The earliest recorded words and melody of "Adeste Fidelis" are found in "Cantus Diversi", a collection of hymns (1750) by John Francis Wade.



The carols, hymns and songs that so enrich our Christmas season today are the products of many countries and many centuries.

This beautiful music came to America with the early settlers.

The Germans brought Luther's hymn for children, "Away In A Manger." "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" came from England. The French gave us "Cantique de Noel" or "O, Holy Night."

American composers began early to fill the roster of Christmas favorites.

In 1730, Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist denomination, wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was composed in 1849 by Edmund H. Sears.

Greetings



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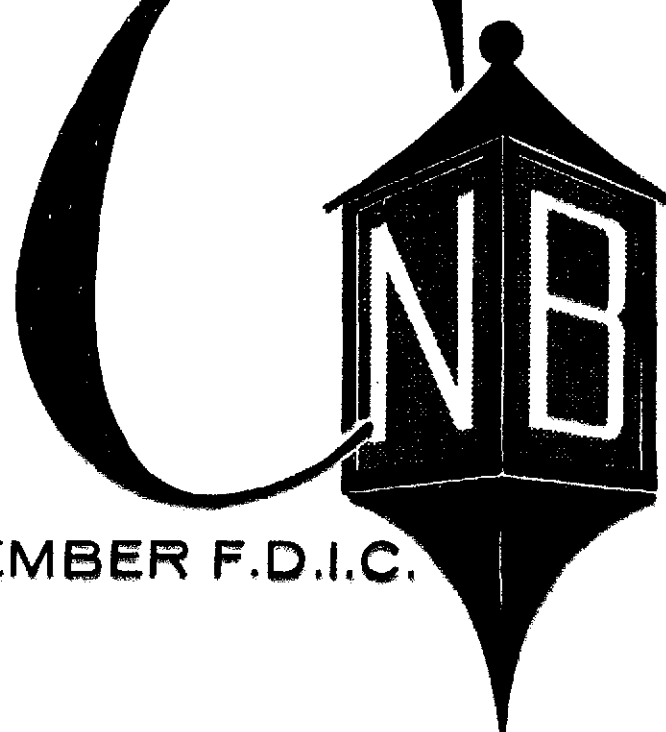
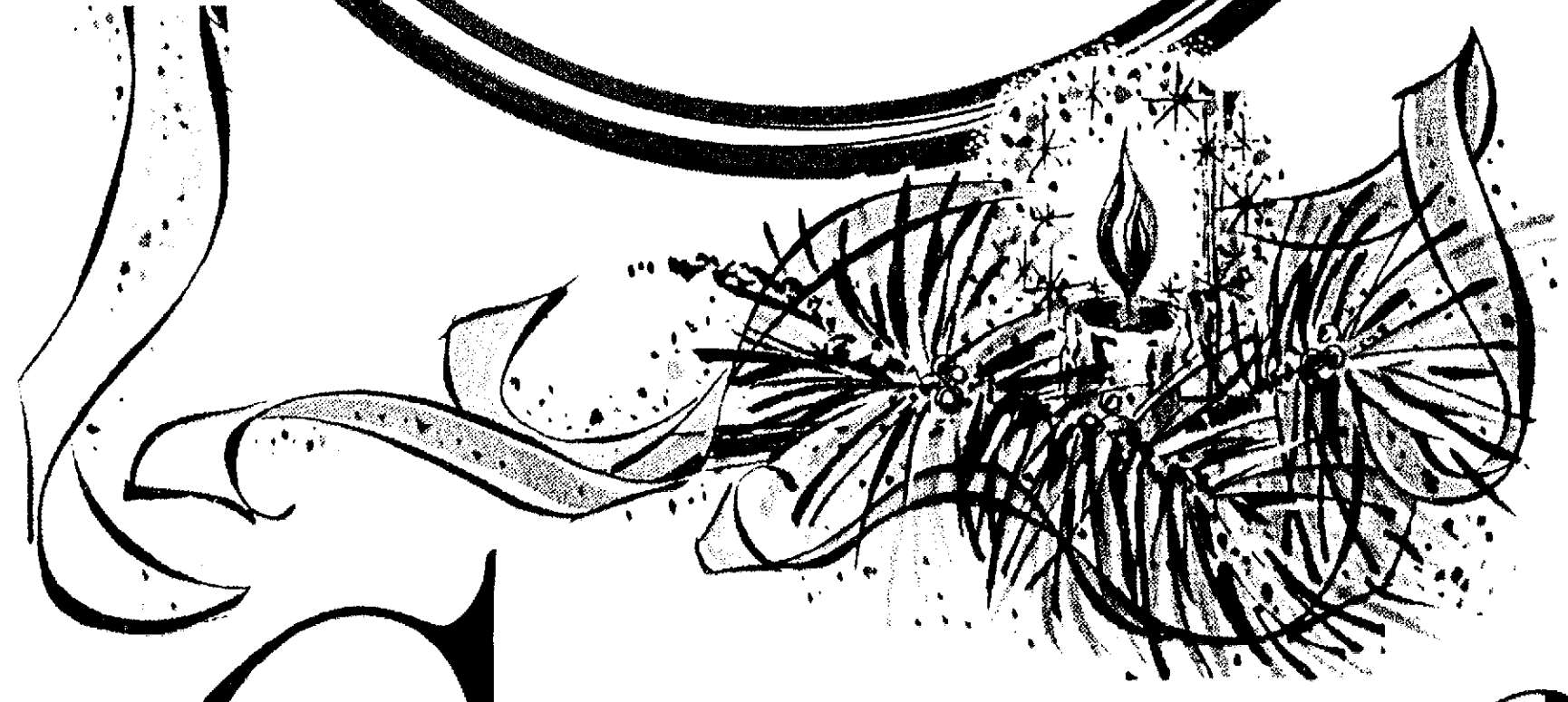


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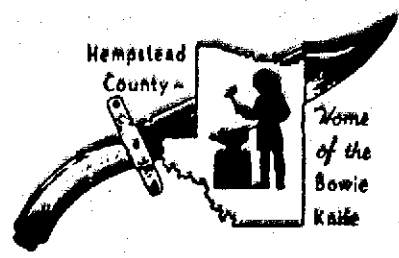
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and may the
coming New Year
be a prosperous one for you
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The Squealer Sales Santa Christmas Still

From the Great Northern Goat magazine:

A motorist, seeing a farmer hold a pig up to a tree while it gobbled apples, stopped in amazement. This was repeated several times and finally, as the farmer's muscles bulged over a particularly heavy pig, the motorist walked over to the farmer.

"Excuse me," he said, "but isn't it an awful waste of time to feed pigs that way?"

The farmer held his pig closer to more apples, caught his breath and answered, "I suppose it is, but what's time to a pig?"

Some forthright citizen has just come up with a complaint all too familiar at this season: Christmas has become too commercialized, and the childhood image of Santa Claus is tarnished, at least in the big cities, by the spectacle of a dozen Saint Nicks playing the sidewalks for all the small fry to see and question.

I used to have some notions along this same critical line — until a Hope merchant of unquestioned skill and integrity gave me the cold facts of mercantile life. I had asked him, "Just how important to retail business is the Christmas promotion season?"

"Important?" he said wryly. "Just this: Pre-Christmas sales represent between a quarter and a third of the average merchant's whole business year."

I had my answer. And you get pretty much the same reply around the Christian world. The established holidays, whether religious or governmental, are inevitably exploited as competing mankind tries to earn a legitimate living.

Promotion, my merchant friend continued, is the key to turning merchandise into dollars. It's the necessity that has led the retail world to add to established holidays such gimmicks as Father's Day, Mother's Day, etc.—supplying extra fulcrums on which to swing additional sales pitches.

Sensitive persons resent the commercial intrusion. But a kindly observer is bound to remark there's something wrong with whatever system men choose to live under.

Government ownership in a Communist state might eliminate the commercialization of Christmas—but at the risk of eliminating Christmas altogether.

Figures and Facts About the Countdown

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Here are the facts and figures about Saturday's planned Apollo 8 moon orbit flight:

Launch time: 7:51 a.m. EST. Astronauts: Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., both 40, and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders, 35.

Flight duration: 6 days, 3 hours.

Purpose: Fly 220,074 miles away from earth and orbit within 99 miles of the moon for 20 hours; 10 orbits. Pave the way for later astronauts to land on the moon.

Moon orbit time: from 5:02 p.m. Dec. 24 to 1:09 a.m. EST Dec. 25.

Rocket: Saturn 5, which with Apollo spacecraft stands 363 ft tall. The world's most powerful rocket, with first stage of 7.5 million pounds; second stage of one million pounds, and third stage of 200,000 pounds.

Cost of mission: Saturn 5, \$185 million; Apollo 8 spacecraft, \$55 million; launch support, including recovery forces, \$70 million. Total: \$310 million.

Two Killed in Accident

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP) — James Clifton, 36, and Edward Daubert, 44, both of North Little Rock, were injured fatal Thursday when their wrecker truck overturned eight times on Interstate 40 east of here.

State Police said Daubert was killed instantly and that Clifton, after being taken to a Fort Smith hospital,

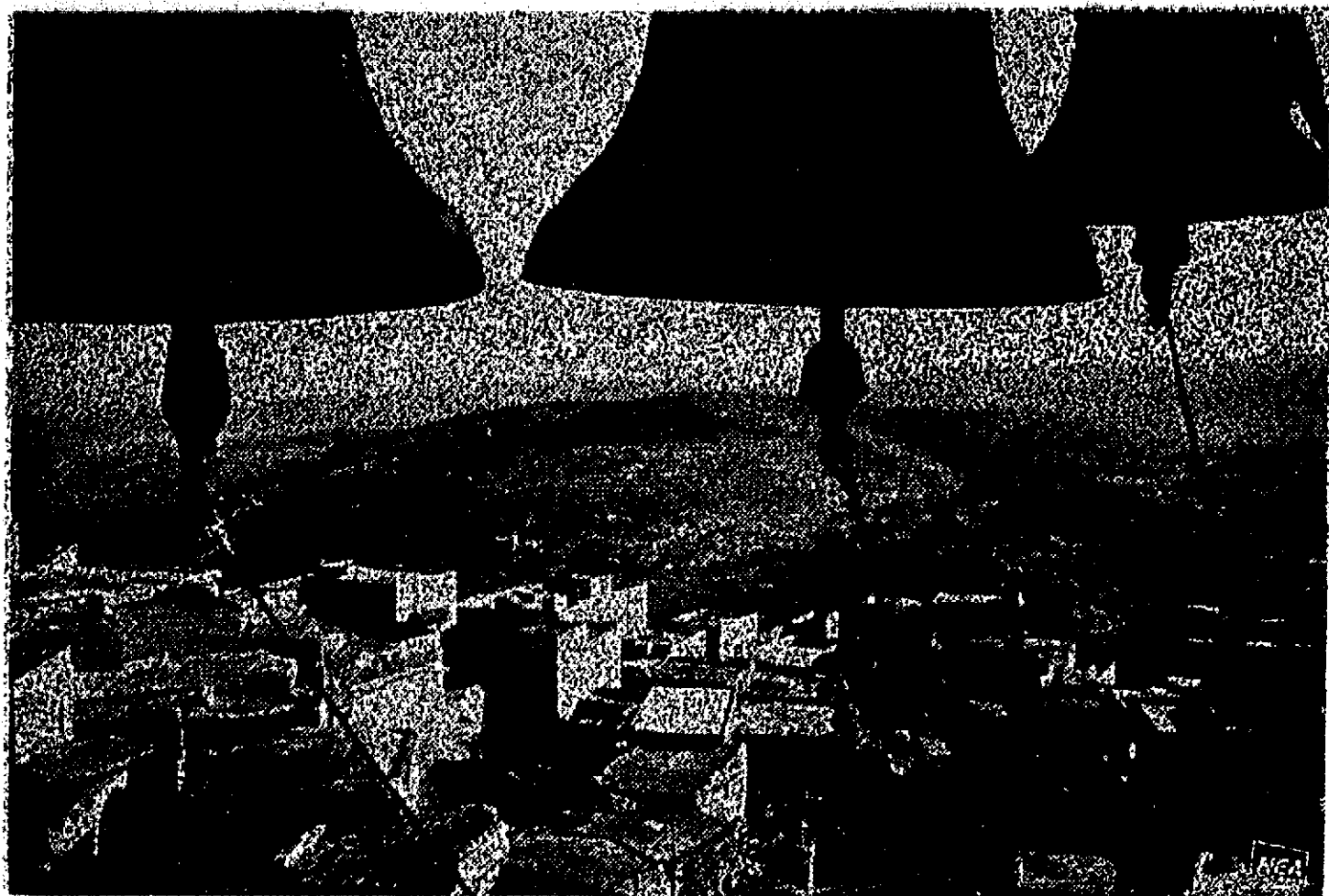
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BELLS OF BETHLEHEM will ring out over the tiny Judean village this Christmas as they have each year. Nearly 20,000 pilgrims are expected to attend services at various churches in the area.

Father Asks Kidnap to Spare Girl

By FRANK MURRAY
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — An escaped convict and a woman were charged today with kidnaping Barbara Jane Mackle, coed daughter of millionaire Florida land developer.

The warrants were announced in Washington by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover after a night of waiting for the release of Barbara after the ransom was paid, it was learned here.

The persons charged were identified as Gary Steven Krist, an escaped convict from California who lived a tangled double life posing at two universities as researcher George Deacon, and Ruth Elsemann Schler.

Both fugitives had worked at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Sciences. It was from the institute that a 13-foot speedboat was stolen in the first attempt to pick up \$500,000 in ransom money early Thursday.

After that attempt failed because of accidental police intrusion, Barbara's father, Robert Mackle, pleaded with the kidnapers not to take revenge on his daughter.

The warrants were based on complaints issued Thursday night in Miami before U.S. Commissioner Edward P. Swan.

Hour by hour, from about 9:15 p.m. Thursday, the FBI said a statement was imminent.

Then, according to an extremely well qualified source,

See FATHER (on page ten)

When Dad Was Small Things at Christmas Were Very Different

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — "Tell me what Christmas was like in the old days, Daddy, when you were a little boy."

"Did you hang up your stockings like kids do now?"

Oh yes, indeed, and we were terribly afraid of what we might find in it.

"What was that?"

A lump of coal. We were told that if we had been bad all that Santa Claus would leave in our stockings would be a lump of coal.

"What did Santa Claus leave in your stockings?"

Oh, nuts and figs and red-striped candy and apples and—the nicest surprise of all—a big golden orange.

"What's so wonderful about getting an orange?"

Well, in those days oranges didn't seem to be so plentiful. Except for Christmas, about the only time we saw an orange was when we got a stomach ache. Then we'd have to take castor oil, and they'd squeeze some orange juice in it so it wouldn't taste quite so awful.

"Did you have Christmas trees in those days?"

Oh, yes. But we didn't have

'Silent Night, Holy Night' Is 150 Years Old This Christmas

By WERNER VOLLMAANN
Associated Press Writer

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — This Christmas "Silent Night, Holy Night" is 150 years old. Saturday at the tiny Austrian village of Oberndorf, Chancellor Josef Klaus will place a wreath in the chapel which replaced the church where the song was first heard in 1818.

Singing groups from seven nations will pay tribute to the song at a ceremony Sunday in the Salzburg Grosses Festspielhaus, the great festival hall.

The singers include the St. John's University men's choir from Collegeville, Minn., the Luxembourg Madrigal Choir and the West German singing group of Bad Aigen.

Teacher Franz Gruber wrote

Cantata at 1st Baptist on Sunday

Sunday night, December 22, at 7 o'clock, the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "A Song Unending" by John W. Peterson will be presented in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church by the Community Chorus.

Directed by Roy Chatham the chorus is made up of choir members from several churches from the City of Hope. Organist will be Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins, Pianist, Mrs. B.C. Hyatt, Narrator, Lance Jones, Soloists will be, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Gene Pendergraft, David Pearson and Dr. Lowell Harris.

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Arkla said its Building Safety Survey Program found gas leakage at the school last October. It said the "responsible persons at the school were advised that it might become unsafe unless repairs were made. None was."

The firm said a visual check made Thursday morning determined that the condition of the school's gas line "was such that it might create a situation that might become unsafe, because of the school's failure to make necessary repairs."

Arkla also said repair work was going on at Sylvan Hills Junior High to repair the gas service line there. The firm said a decision would be made today whether service should continue.

Arkla pointed out that maintenance of gas service lines on the customer's property is the responsibility of the customer.

Rainfall Is Expected Over State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain is expected to spread northeastward over Arkansas tonight and continue through Saturday.

The forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies tonight and Saturday.

Temperatures Thursday rose into the 50s in all sections except the northwest where both Harrison and Fayetteville reached a high of 48 degrees.

Pine Bluff and Texarkana were the warmest spots, each with 59-degree readings.

Overnight low temperatures ranged from 20 at Fayetteville to 37 at Texarkana. No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

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the music and priest Josef Mohr the words for the Christmas song.

There is no record that it was an immediate success before a small audience of peasants and rivermen. Legend has it that Mohr's clerical superiors in fact barred it.

"Silent Night" became widely known after a Protestant king, Prussia's Friedrich Wilhelm IV, heard it and liked it.

Leaky Line, Arkla Cuts School Gas

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. said Thursday that gas service was terminated to Jacksonville Junior High School because the school had failed to repair leaky gas lines.

Classes at the school were dismissed Thursday two days early for the Christmas holidays.

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Millwood pool elevation of 257.20 is about level with 2,000 cubic feet per second discharge from five gates. . . some 10,000 visited the area last week. . . bass are good on minnows and artificial bait. . . crapple are good on minnows and bream are fair on worms.

Jennifer Tolleson of Hope has received an honor scholarship for the fall semester at Henderson State College. . . to qualify a student must be the top-ranking senior or in the top 10 per cent of the class in high school and maintain a 'B' average. . . a recipient could receive the scholarship each year if the 'B' average is maintained. . . Miss Tolleson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Tolleson of Hope.

The Rev. George C. Prentice, pastor of the Hope Church of the Nazarene for the past four years, will preach his farewell message Sunday, Dec. 22. . . the Rev. Mr. Prentice will go to End, Okla. where he will be pastor of the End Maine Church of the Nazarene.

Stockholders of each company approve the merger Dec. 12.

Firms Seek to Merge

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Continental Reserve Life Insurance Co. of Montana and the Universal American Life Insurance Co. of Little Rock are seeking a merger with Investors Preferred Life Insurance Co. of Little Rock.

A hearing will be held Dec. 30 by state insurance Commissioner Allan W. Horne on the proposal.

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Nixon Picks Yost for UN Post

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon today named career diplomat Charles W. Yost to become U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and announced that Sargent Shriver, who had been considered for the job, will remain ambassador to France during the new administration.

Both men are Democrats.

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon has assigned each of his Cabinet nominees a mimeographed booklet of home-work stressing safeguards against any conflicts of interest, and preparing for January's Senate confirmation hearings.

Nixon was due today to name the last of his Cabinet-level selections, an ambassador to the United Nations. The job is reserved for a Democrat, Sargent Shriver, now U.S. ambassador to France, has been the major object of speculation.

Before he named his all-Republican Cabinet, Nixon disclosed he would choose a Democrat for the U.N. post— which he once offered to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, his defeated presidential rival. Humphrey declined.

"The United Nations ambassador will have Cabinet status," said Ronald L. Ziegler, Nixon's press aide, in scheduling the long-delayed announcement.

Nixon men are confident that Cabinet confirmation proceedings will be smooth and largely routine, for none of the 12 men the president-elect appointed is a figure of controversy.

But the Nixon staff isn't taking any chances. The target: Senate confirmation of the entire Cabinet before Jan. 20, the day Nixon is to be inaugurated, so that his top administration figures can also take their oaths of office on that day.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, the Republican leader, already has sought to arrange speedy confirmation of the Nixon men. Dirksen said Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., promised cooperation in that effort.

John D. Ehrlichman, who will be Nixon's White House counsel, is in charge of dealing in advance with any conflict of interest problems. That is the major

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Everything But the Sink?

NEWPORT, Ky. (AP) — You've heard that old expression "everything but the kitchen sink"? . . . well, that aptly described the Newport Yacht Club.

Helen Enzweiler, a concessionaire at the floating club, said her steel-hull kitchen "just dropped out from underneath" and sank in about 20 feet of water Wednesday.

She estimated the loss at \$80,000, but could not explain why the kitchen went down.

The sprawling club is composed of several connecting sections and sits on the Ohio River, just across from Cincinnati.

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Apollo 8 Countdown Is Tense

By BEN FUNK
Associated Press Writer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Contaminated liquid oxygen was discovered today in the power-producing fuel cells of the Apollo 8 spaceship, threatening a possible delay of Saturday's planned blastoff of three astronauts on a mission to orbit the moon.

The launch team began draining the 640 pounds of liquid oxygen from the three cells, hoping to replace it by late today.

"The launch team still is aiming for a launching at 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday," the space agency said, "Work in the next few hours will determine if this can be done."

Officials hoped the replacement could be accomplished during a planned six-hour hold in the countdown which is to start at 3:51 p.m. The automatic hold was built into the countdown to handle such contingencies.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the contamination was caused by an excess amount of liquid nitrogen in the oxygen supply. The nitrogen is used to cool and condition oxygen before it is blended with liquid hydrogen in the fuel cells.

There was no report on how the excess nitrogen got into the system.

"This contamination does no damage to the fuel cells," a spokesman said. "But if launched in this condition, the astronauts would have to purge their fuel cells more often in flight—about once every hour instead of every seven hours as planned."

The history-making mission, set for Saturday morning, is fraught with perils never before faced, but hopes were high that the astronauts would carry out their mission to orbit the moon and get back safely to earth.

"The mission is justifiable and it is right, from a technical point of view," said Dr. Kurt Debus, director of the Kennedy Space Center. "The moon is an old target of man's dreams. Now it is a tangible target."

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AP News Digest

THE MOON FLIGHT
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WASHINGTON
The key figures in the Johnson administration will move into jobs paying a lot more than they got from Uncle Sam.

The assumption of dictatorial powers by the Brazilian government presents the United States with one of its toughest Latin-American problems in years.

VIETNAM
U.S. intelligence officers say the Communist command has launched the first phase of a winter-spring campaign, moving up troops and supplies for an attack on Saigon.

U.S. negotiator Cyrus Vance files home Saturday amid dwindling prospects for a start on the peace talks before the end of the year.

AMERICAN PRISONERS
An official U.S. source says the 82 Pueblo crewmen may be freed before Christmas, but the men's families say they haven't received any such word.

NATIONAL
President-elect Nixon prepares to name the man who will serve as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Police say two men and a woman are being sought in the Barbara Jane Mackle kidnapping, although no charges have been filed.

Julie Nixon plans to wear "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue" when she marries David Eisenhower.

Prospects Dwindle in Peace Talks

By LEWIS GULICK
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — U.S. negotiator Cyrus R. Vance files home Saturday for consultations with U.S. leaders amid dwindling prospects for an opening of the Vietnam peace conference before the end of this year.

Aides declined to say whether Vance would see either President Johnson or President-elect Nixon, but it was believed likely he would confer with both before returning to Paris about Dec. 27.

Vance, a Johnson appointee, has agreed to stay on a month beyond Nixon's inauguration Jan. 20 to help pass the negotiating baton to the man Nixon chooses to replace W. Averell Harriman as the chief U.S. negotiator.

U.S. efforts to start the peace parley envisioned under Johnson's Oct. 31 bomb-halt package have run into rough going ever since he announced it.

Vance and North Vietnam's Col. Ha Van Lau stuck to their past proposals for the shape of the conference table and other symbols reflecting the arguments.

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Two Accidents Are Reported

Two accidents were investigated by City Police yesterday, one on S. Walnut involving cars driven by G. D. Royston and Donald Williams. There were no injuries, damage was minor said Officer Johnson.

At Hervey and West Division cars driven by Terry D. Turner and Mary Beth Sommers Davis collided with considerable damage to both vehicles. Officers Ward and Shirley charged the Davis woman with driving while intoxicated.

All Hope Public Schools dismissed classes at 11:45 a.m. Friday for the Christmas holidays. . . regular classes will be resumed on Jan. 2.

On Channel 7 on Dec. 29 Bud Campbell, sportscaster, will interview Georgia Coach Vince Dooley at 6 p.m. . . on Dec. 30 he will present an interview with Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles at 9 p.m.

A letter of appreciation was presented recently to Staff Sgt. Robert V. Post of Hope, Ark. with the 3rd platoon, 168th Engineer Battalion in Di An, Korea. . . he worked at the ROK compound for a month building 10,500 gallon water towers thereby greatly relieving shortage of water supply at the camp.

First Phase of Big Push by Enemy

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. intelligence officers reported today that the Communist command has launched the first phase of a winter-spring campaign and is moving troops and war materials into position for an assault on Saigon. They expect the attack after New Year's.

The intelligence reports prompted the United States to warn the North Vietnamese in Paris that an attack on Saigon would jeopardize the peace talks.

The Viet Cong meanwhile observed the eighth anniversary today of the founding of its National Liberation Front with three grenade attacks and a shooting in Saigon. Seven Vietnamese civilians were killed and 11 were wounded. One grenade hit a U.S. Army jeep but bounced off and exploded in a group of Vietnamese, killing two and wounding six.

All the terrorists escaped. American intelligence officers, explaining the three-week lull in sustained major ground fighting, said the Communist command is trying to avoid contact and is moving troops in squad-sized units of about 10 men to get them in desired positions to get them in desired positions.

The major movement was detected from the Cambodian border toward Saigon, they said.

Intelligence reports say that four North Vietnamese divisions previously strung along the Cambodian border north of Saigon have drawn in closer to the capital.

One highly placed officer said the Communist command has 65 main force North Vietnamese and Viet Cong maneuver battalions plus about 20 local force battalions to commit to the campaign, or about 25,000 troops.

Against this, the allies have about 80,000 troops in 120 maneuver battalions, including 50 American, 64 South Vietnamese and six Australian and Thai.

"We have no indications the enemy has changed his plans," the source said.

In the continuing American campaign to blunt the expected assault, 18 Air Force B52s dumped more than 500 tons of bombs on the jungled approach corridors 35 miles northwest of Saigon.

American paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Brigade sweeping the outer perimeters of Saigon seized 200 rounds of mortar shells and bazooka-type rockets 11 miles from the capital.

Eight allied bases and three provincial capitals were shelled during Thursday night, with four Vietnamese civilians reported killed and 25 wounded.

Only one American base came under fire. North Vietnamese firing from two positions inside the demilitarized zone slammed 10 rounds of mortar shells at U.S. Marine positions but caused no casualties or damage, U.S. headquarters said. The Marines returned the fire.

Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

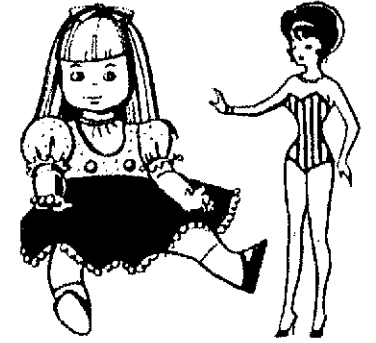
Shopping days 'til Christmas

Not Just for Play: Dolls Thru' the Ages

Dolls have many personalities... not all soft, cuddly and lovable.

Dolls come in images of many modern-day gods and goddesses, including the doll that mimics the famous skinny English fashion model.

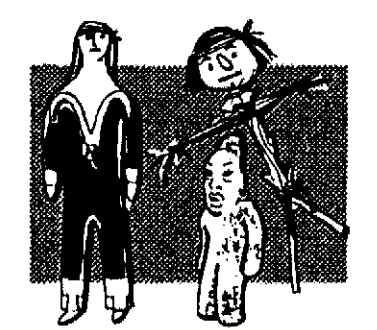
There are swaggering teen boy-dolls to match swifter girl dolls... grim-faced GI dolls complete with all the familiar, all-too-familiar, weapons of war.



But the modern-day doll

is primarily a playtoy, to simulate the grand world of grown-ups, to let little girls, or little boys, escape the everyday world and its pressures. Not so, with dolls of olden times. They may have been doted on, and cradled, but they were given special respect not always given modern dolls.

Precious puppet of childhood days, the doll is one of the oldest of human institutions. In ancient remains of earlier societies, dolls of clay, wood, bone and ivory, were found in children's graves.



It is known that in earlier centuries, those dolls used as playthings were connected with images of saints.

In many aborigine groups, dolls are made as the image of a deity and are considered sacred.

Gifts from the Magi Held Mystic Symbolism

Gold of course has always been held in high favor as a gift for princes. The other two gifts, frankincense and myrrh are not as well known to modern man.

Long months were spent in harvesting these precious resins, which had to be brought to Palestine by caravan over long and hazardous journeys.

Thus it is little wonder that such rare and costly offerings were chosen as gifts befitting a king, for frankincense and myrrh carried the blessings of good health and religious favor.

Frankincense had for

They are entrusted to the children as part of their religious instruction.

In Japan, dolls were created as "scapegoats"—they were dressed, and fed, and generally treated as though they were alive to ward off evil from the families' children.

Among the Hindus and Mohammedans where infant marriages prevail, elaborately-dressed dolls with many belongings, are presented to the girl at marriage.

In Africa, the use of dolls as toys is complicated by the fact that they are often used for magic rites and are often kept as household fetishes.

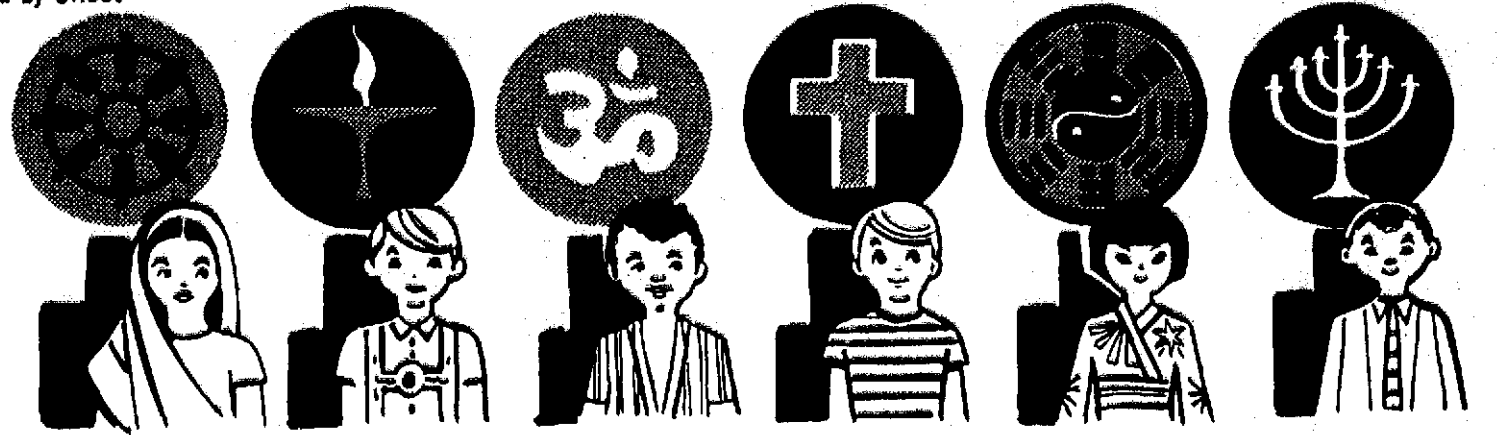
The word "wassail" is derived from the Old English waes hal — a toast meaning "be whole" or "be thou well."

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centuries been used by both the Egyptians and the Jews in religious rituals, and curative powers were attributed to it for the treatment of an astonishing variety of ailments.

Myrrh held a similar role of importance and was highly esteemed as an ointment and perfume, a ceremonial incense and an ingredient of embalming oils.

So highly treasured were these fragrant resins that pots and vases of ivory and alabaster were fashioned to preserve them.



GOD'S PEACE TO MEN OF ALL FAITHS

A Christmas Prayer



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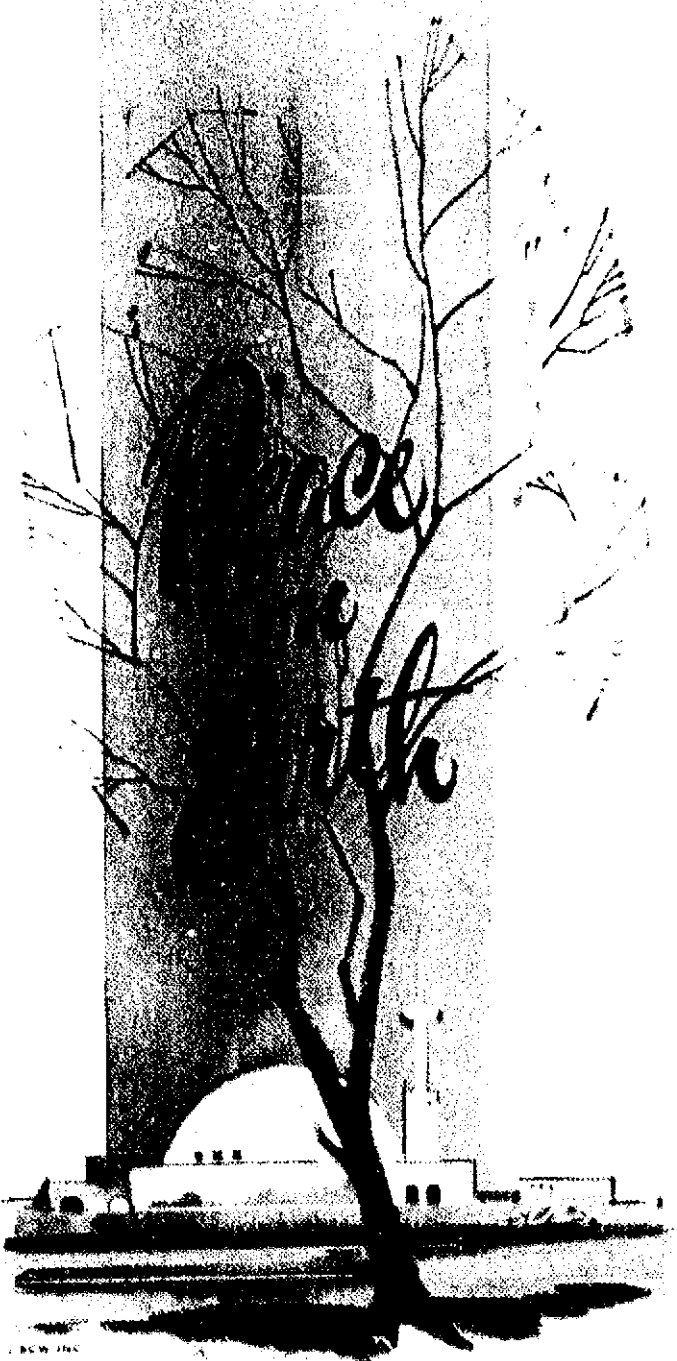
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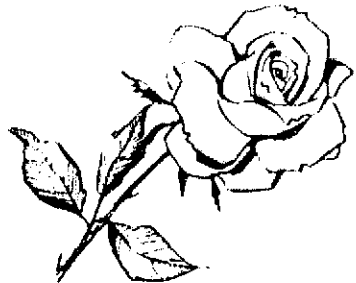
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STORY OF THE XMAS ROSE

When Christ was born in Bethlehem kings from far away lands came bearing gifts of great rarity and value. Everyone with in sight and sound of the event came and brought gifts of one kind or another. . . the shepherds brought little new-born lambs as their humble offerings.

Off to a corner, unnoticed, huddled a little shepherdess, named Madelon, who wept because she had no gift for the Baby.

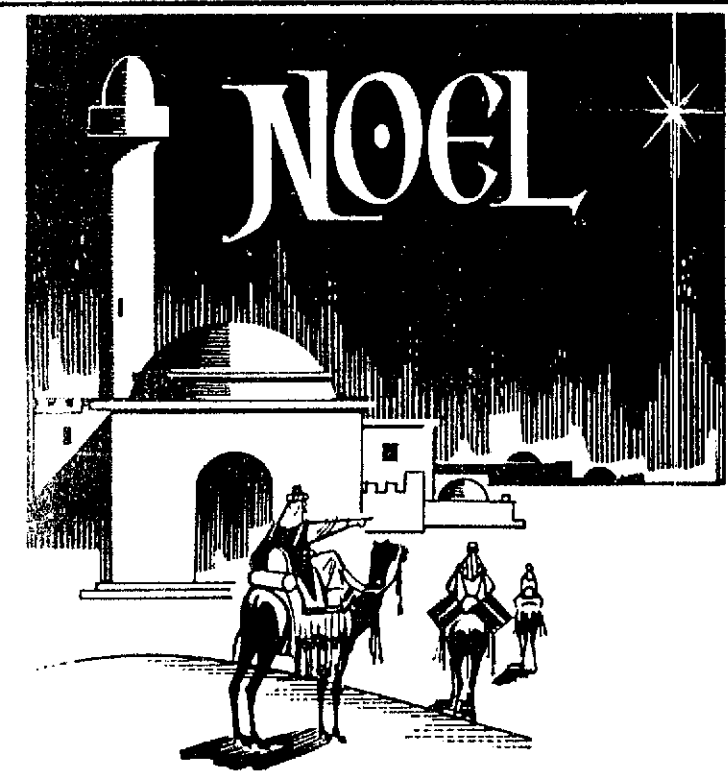
show the Child the beautiful flowers. Little Jesus touched the blooms with his tiny fingers and behold! the petals flushed rosy pink! This was the Christmas rose.



'Tis said that to this day, every year, when Christmas comes (and not until that day) the Christmas Rose blooms abundantly, in celebration of the Holy Birthday.

The Christmas Rose in itself is a great gift for the World, as it was on that hallowed day, many, many years ago . . . as was the Holy Child, to all mankind, for all time.

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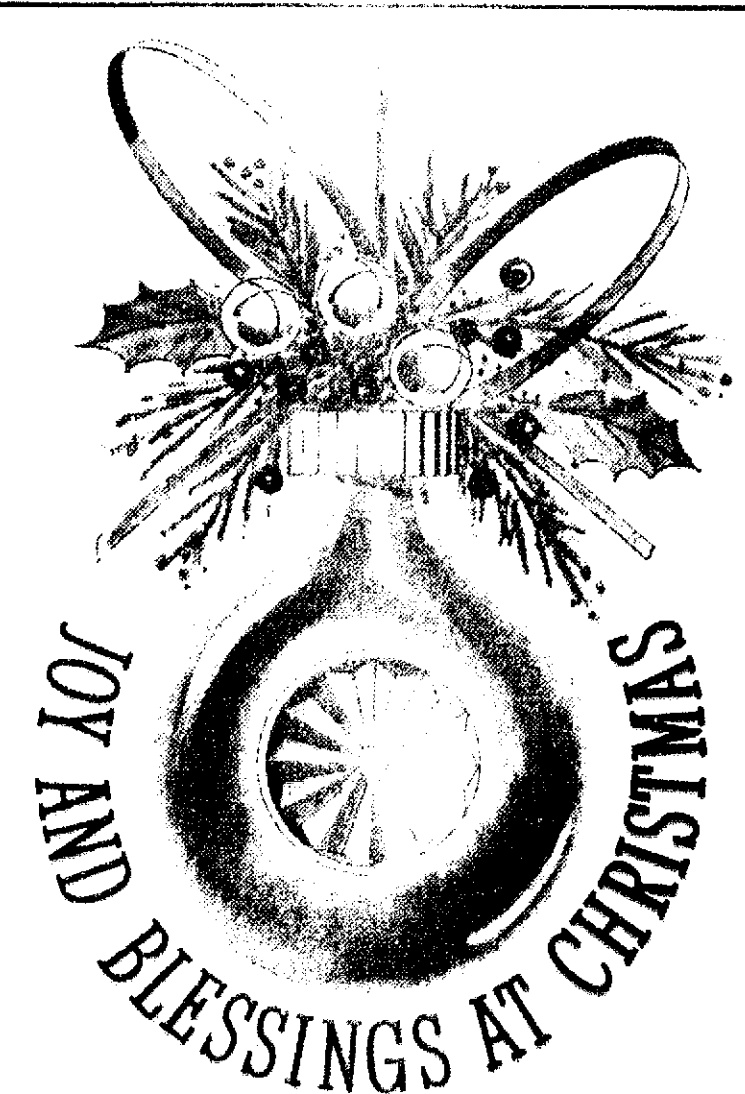
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Ancient Romans Hailed Dec. 25 As Sun's Birthday; Christians, As Son of God's

The sun has always had special significance for man through the ages.

It is no coincidence, therefore, that the sun figures in the selection of December 25th as the birthdate of the Christ.

It is common knowledge that the true date of Christ's birth has not yet been determined . . . but have you wondered why the 25th of December was selected to celebrate Christ's birth?

For a long time the 6th of January was reckoned as the day of the Nativity, and was not changed to the earlier date until about 375 A.D.

According to the Roman



Julian calendar, the 25th of December was reckoned the winter solstice, and the birthday of the sun!

This was the day that the light lengthened and the powers of the sun once again grew strong.

It was a symbolic promise that once again the heat of the sun would make the grass grow, the cattle thrive, and all crops flourish.

The Christian Church felt that by turning the 25th of December sun festival into a Holy Day, they could convert many non-believers from their worship of the sun to Him who is called the "Son of Righteousness."



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One 'Ordinary' Man: Yet He Changed World

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He had no credentials but Himself.

He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery

of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves.

His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying — and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as that One Solitary Life.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN CANDLE LEGEND

If you burn a bayberry candle during the Christmas holidays, and the candle burns bright and clear, legend says that you will have good luck throughout the year and a long and happy life.

CANDLES LIGHT UP MAN'S CELEBRATIONS THROUGH HISTORY

It is difficult to imagine Christmastime without candles.

Long before Christ, man associated the light of the candle with his spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers to the candle often.

As civilization dawned, man came to guard the flames he discovered he he could make by friction

Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the world. More, He had assured them that each Christian was a light.

The Middle Ages found the candle at its zenith. Made of tallow, by the dipping process, the candle was widely used for light, on up till the 19th century.

The Medieval church

the Middle Ages were thick and tall; they rose over the heads of the people and cast a fairly strong light in a royal hall, or cathedral. These huge candles weighed as much as 300 pounds.

The custom of putting lighted candles on the tree came from Martin Luther's time, when hazards of fire from candles was an accepted risk, part of life itself.

The idea of lights on the tree is still cherished by modern man. One of Albert Schweitzer's books tells of a Christmas Day in a steaming jungle when a dying man begged for a Christmas tree with candles on it.

It is traditional that

every family in Ireland have a candle in the home as a symbol of faith, to welcome the Christ and to invite strangers (who may be the Holy Infant with an earthly disguise).

In Italy a Christmas candle is kept burning in front of each creche during the Yule Season.

In Spain, the Christmas candle is placed over the doors of the faithful.

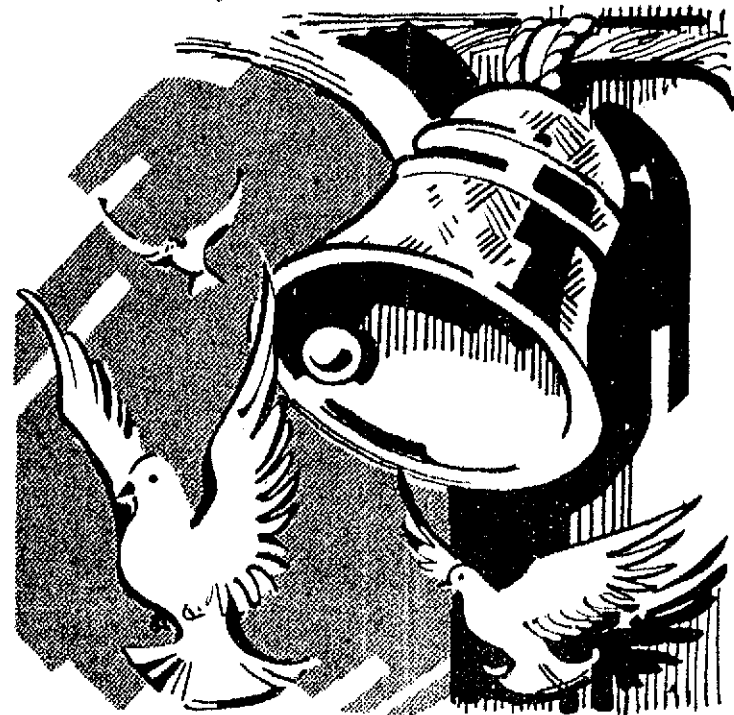


Realism Reflected at Christ's Birthplace

In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service

lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.

After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity.



of sticks or flint. Crude torches let him hold the light a little longer and to lengthen his days so that he might pursue his labor and his quest for knowledge.

The Romans were probably the first to make candles, which they burned before the altars of their gods, to light their banquet rooms, and to light their pageants and carnivals. It is interesting to note that while pagan Rome used the candle for merry-making, the Christian martyrs used it to light the catacombs.

It was natural for Christians to adapt the candle to their way of life, for

made sure that candles were made of beeswax... an idea founded in the belief that bees came to earth directly from heaven. Throughout the Middle Ages it was common for swarms of bees to be cared for near religious establishments.

Some of the candles of



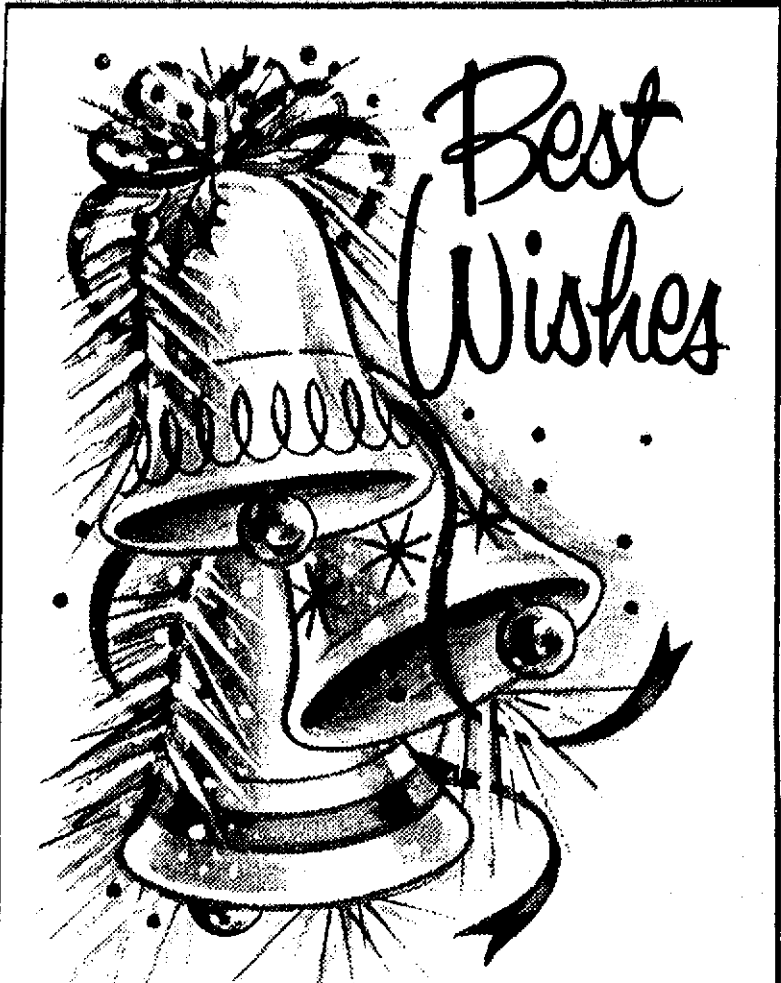
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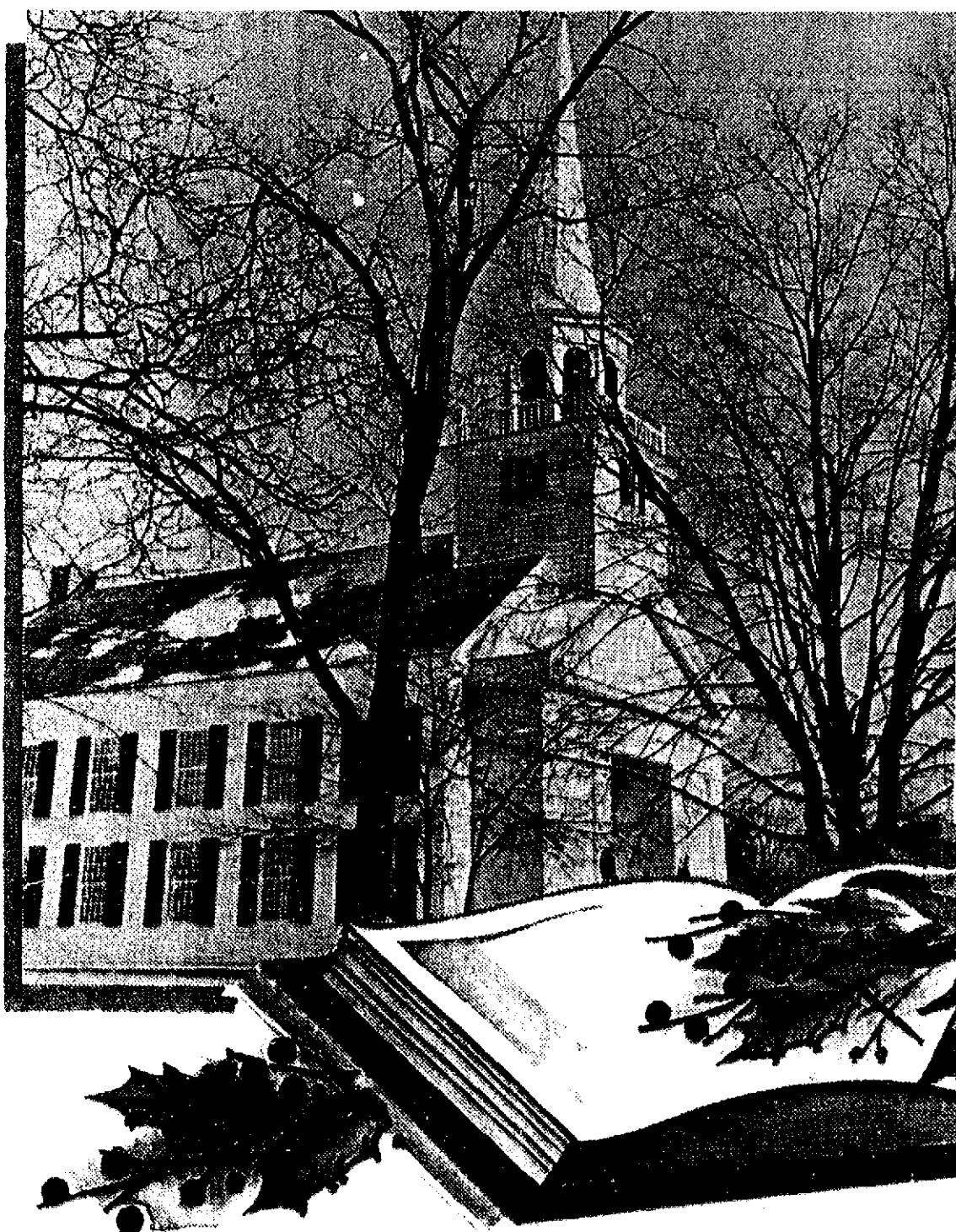
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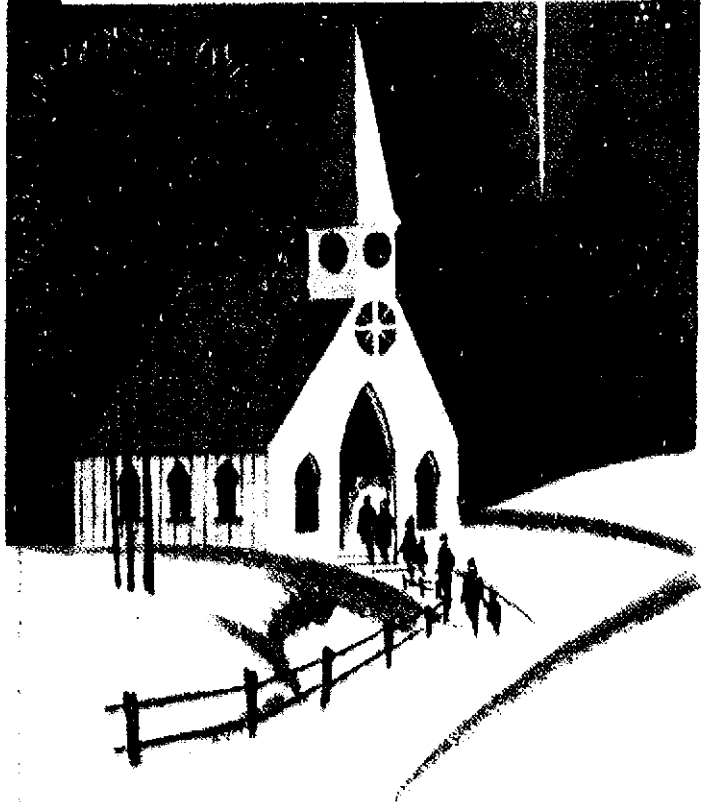
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May each man find peace in his heart this night... and may that peace extend throughout the world.

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Danish Postal Clerk Originated Xmas Seal; U.S. Newspaper Launched Crusade

Far more than just a colorful little sticker to brighten cards and gifts, the Christmas Seal epitomizes a mighty crusade for health and happiness.

The Seal originated in Denmark in 1904. A kindly postal clerk, Einar Holboell, brooded over the suffering of sick children and tried to think of a way to help them.

As he sorted the heavy Christmas mail he was struck by the idea of a stamp which people would buy, use at Christmas, and which would benefit sick and needy youngsters. The postmaster liked the idea, so did the King of Denmark, and so did the warmhearted Danish people. Soon enough money came in to build a children's tuberculosis hospital.



Some of these seals reached America. A Danish-American writer, Jacob Riis, received one on a letter. Knowing the tragedy of the disease firsthand (6 of his brothers had died) he wrote an article, pleading for someone to take up the cause in the United States.

A doctor serving at a shack set up as a TB hospital in Delaware, desperately trying to save the little hospice, asked help from his cousin, Emily

Bissell, who raised funds for good causes.

\$300 was urgently needed, at once.

Miss Bissell, having heard of Denmark's success with the stamps, resolved to bring it to life in this country.



After many setbacks, she doubled her efforts, even drew the design for the first Seal herself. Two friends lent money. A printer supplied 50,000 of the bright red stamps on credit. Volunteers put the stamps in small envelopes

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carrying a courageous, catchy message.

The stamps went on sale in the Wilmington post-office. At the end of a few days only a few dollars had been realized. . . many dollars away from three hundred!

Miss Bissell traveled to Philadelphia to seek assistance from the city's leading newspaper. But all she talked to discouraged her. What tie-up could there be between Christmas greetings and the dread disease of tuberculosis?

On an impulse she stopped in to see a writer whose work she admired. His name was Leigh Mitchell Hodges. When he saw the sheet of bright red seals his vision and sense of humanity were ignited; he saw the seals as a flaming banner to lead a fight against suffering and death.

His editor "caught fire" too. He instructed Hodges to give the story full play. He even asked Miss Bissell to send the newspaper 50,000 of the Seals.

Incredulous, but thrilled, Miss Bissell had more seals printed, to meet his enthusiasm.



Ah! The Mistletoe

In Europe it is quite common for men to kiss each other on the cheek as a sign of salute, or as part of a special ceremony.

Back in the days of the Roman legionnaires it was the custom, also. Sometimes it was linked with the plant mistletoe, which had always been regarded with great respect by the ancients.

A soldier in the Roman legion gave mistletoe some reverence. If he met an enemy under a tree upon which mistletoe was growing, both men would drop their weapons, kiss each other and call a truce. Mistletoe was honored as a symbol of hope and peace.

By the time this kissing custom worked its way

down through the ages, habits changed. For in early English history it was noted that young lovers must pick a berry each time a kiss was stolen from a maid. When the berries were gone, so were the kisses.

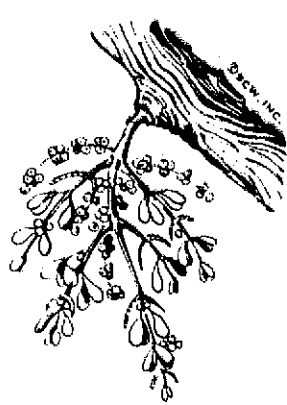
The ancient druids regarded the mistletoe as a plant of mystery and gave it sacred respect. It was believed to have the powers of fertility, but also of national disaster if it was ever to touch the earth. So the mistletoe was always hung high. Many tied

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boughs of it above the doors of their barns and houses to ward off evil spirits.

At our modern houses at Christmastime we find this custom still with us, more from habit than from any apprehension, probably.

We are all familiar with the Christmas story, but how many remember the names of the three Wise Men? . . . Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar!



Best wishes from the staff & management of

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WARD & SON DRUG CO.
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And
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A JOYOUS GREETING TO ALL!

May your holidays be bright with love and laughter!

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LET US LOOK TO BETHLEHEM ANEW!
MOON'S JEWELRY & GIFT SHOP

SEASON'S BEST

We hope Santa makes everyone's dreams come true! To you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and our thanks for your patronage!

SAFEWAY

Ceremonies Thru'out World Celebrate Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day, in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that

Kissing Ball an Old Custom

Among the more popular aspects of a secular celebration is the Kissing Ball.

Many years ago every home featured at least one of these beautiful decorations, hung from an archway or chandelier.

The Kissing Ball was sometimes a pomander, sometimes a blown egg, sometimes a ball of cotton. Plastic foam is the favorite material today.

The ball is brightly painted or gilded, wrapped with ribbon and braid, and set with mock jewels, sparkling beads and sequins.

A ribbon suspends two or three in place and a sprig of mistletoe is secured at the top.

Young ladies who pass beneath may expect a kiss from some daring swain who waits nearby.

Our Christmas 'Bedlam' Is A Far Cry From Its Origin, Peaceful Little 'Bethlehem'

Carols blaring forth from stores' loudspeakers on a busy shopping street... mixed and mingling to a near cacaphony.

Corner Santa Clauses in many shapes and sizes ringing... tolling their bells, on street corners.

The noise of rock-and-roll from passing car-radios.

Shoppers, mostly youngsters, strolling by, a glazed look on their faces as they listen, rapt, to their pocket transistor radios.



The clatter of the "el" ... the honking of impatient horns, the roar of the subway trains, the shrill call of children, the noise, the noise... the Bedlam of Christmas in a large American city, the year of our Lord, 1968.

A far cry from the beginnings of Christmas, in a little town of Bethlehem, almost 2000 years ago...

Later, in the 13th century in London, England, a hospital was built for care for the ill and indigent of the teeming city (even in the 13th century London had masses of people).

The Hospital was called St. Mary of Bethlehem.

With the passing centuries the hospital became an asylum for the insane (using terms applicable to the times). Familiarity with the word "Bethlehem" had blurred the name until it was known as "Bethlem."

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



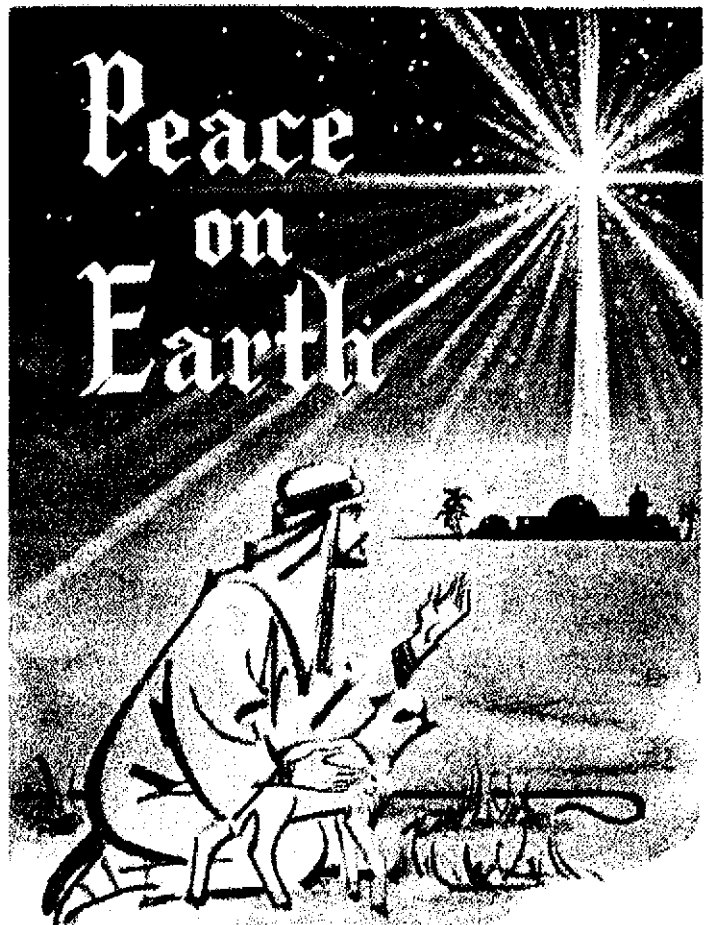
PEACE ON EARTH,
GOODWILL TO MEN
LEO'S GARAGE
& IMPLEMENT
COMPANY

cruellest neglect and abuse. St. Mary must have wept!

As we of the 20th century move into this holy Season, let us keep in mind how, many, many years ago Bethlehem was corrupted into Bedlam, how the unearthly peace of that little town in Judea was mocked with agonizing conditions of man.

Let us remember the true Bethlehem, its real meaning, where long ago a star shone, a Child was born and angels sang of peace on earth and good will toward all men. Let us turn again to that true meaning.

There are about 180 species of Holly.



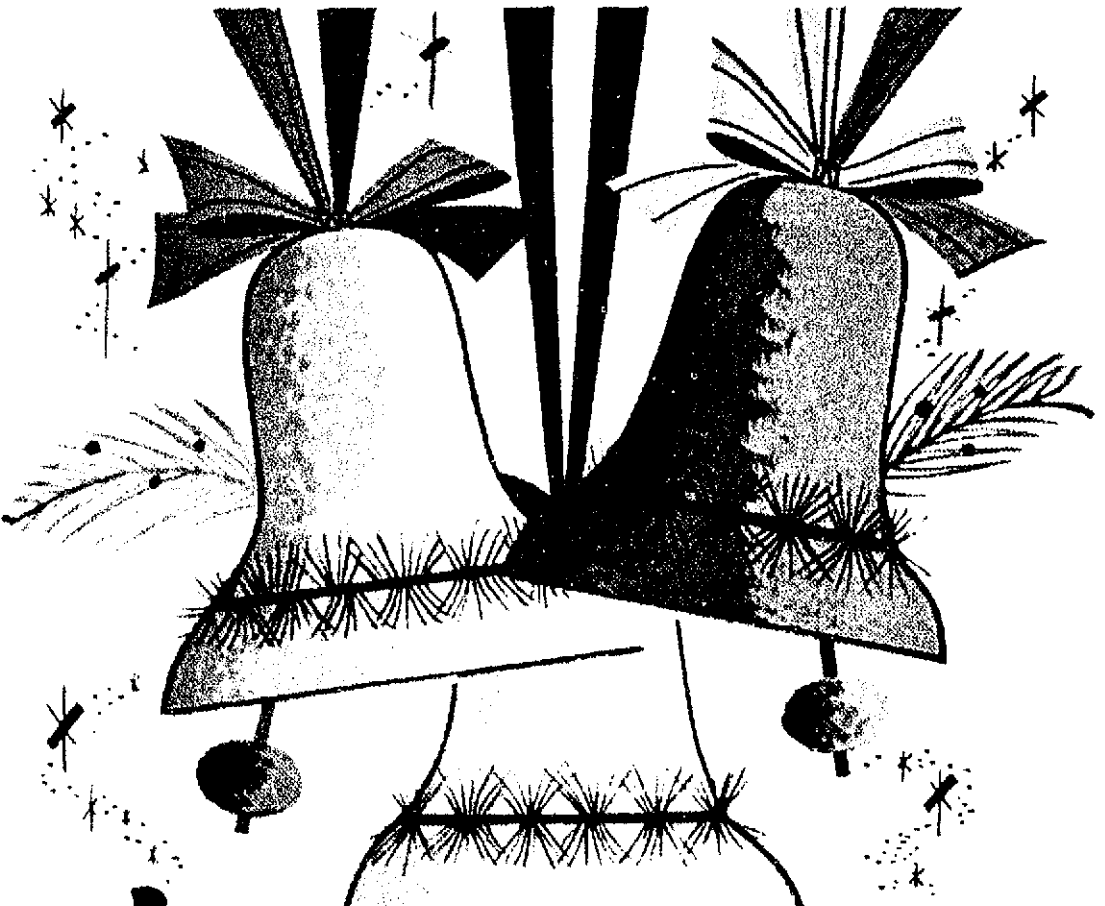
The message of Christmas shines as brightly today as it did almost 2000 years ago.

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Hope, Arkansas

A Happy Yuletide



May it abound with good cheer!
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Holiday Greetings

These gayly decorated Christmas Bells ring out a message of joy and happiness to all our friends and patrons... and

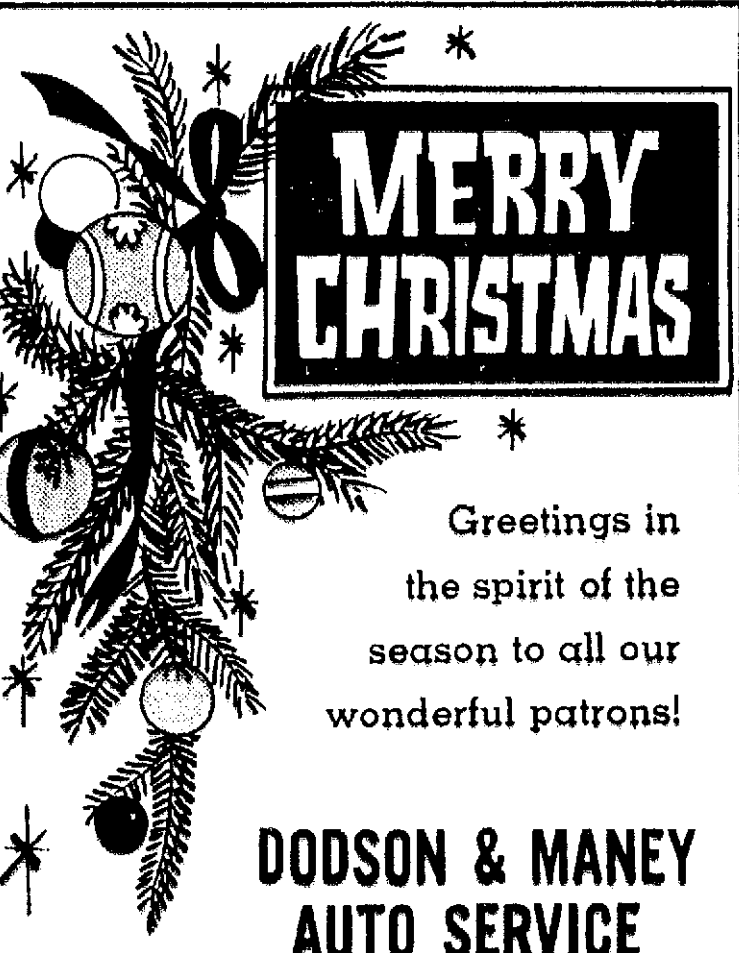
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL"

GOOD YEAR
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Season's Greetings

We appreciate your patronage.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings in the spirit of the season to all our wonderful patrons!

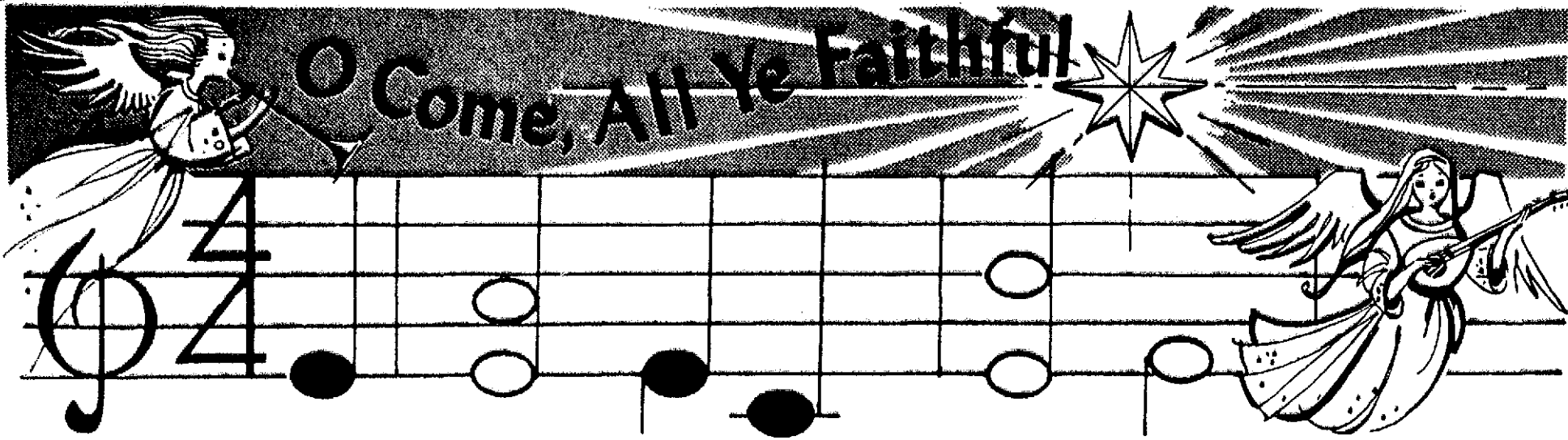
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AUTO SERVICE**

Blessings to All



On this Holy Day... we pray that you will be blessed with health and happiness and may the spirit of Christmas guide your future.

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Christmas in Brazil, French Canada, and the Philippine Islands

In Brazil, the Christmas season is in the nature of a fiesta. Yet it is solemnly heralded by an open-air Mass at midnight on Christmas Eve.

December 24 here is very tropical, with midsummer weather, which gives the Holiday distinction unknown in northern climes.

A colorful altar is set up in the Cathedral church-

yard where the worshippers pray and chant religious hymns which reflect the Indian and native origins as well. Colorful banners and richly ornate religious trappings hail the Event of Christ's Birth.

After devotions the families have Christmas Eve supper in their homes.

French Canada celebrates Christmas with character-

istic lightness of spirit yet intense religious feeling.

Christmas Day begins with a midnight Mass of great splendor, followed by Reveillon, an elaborate after-church dinner in the home.

Throughout, the celebration is charmingly and simply observed... with great evidence of faith by the people.

On January 6 the Season ends with the feast of the Kings of Epiphany, celebrated with merriment and festivity. At this feast the traditional cake, Le

Gateau des Rois (The Cake of the Kings) is cut. It has a pea and bean in it. The man and woman receiving them are elected the King and Queen, respectively, of the Twelfth Night.

In the Philippine Islands colorful wreaths and chains of brilliant tropical flowers are worn by the children as they partake of the festive after-Mass parade. A band leads the parade, accompanying the children's singing.

A family dinner follows the after-Mass parade. Dancing and musical entertainment provide the celebrations for afternoon and evening.

The children do not have a Christmas tree but they deck their homes bountifully. Flags, bunting, palms and colorful flowers adorn their homes, and a candle is kept burning in the window all night for the little Jesus and the lonely passerby.

STITCHIN' TIME

By JOANNE SCHREIBER

Ten, nine, eight, seven—just a few more days till it's time to hang out the stockings and set out milk and cookies, plus carrots for the reindeer to aid their night vision.

Everyone needs a Christmas stocking. So take a few moments now to make gay ones for every member of the family, using a fascinating new gadget to attach imaginative trims instantly.

A new button attacher, about the size and shape of a fountain pen, is equipped with a needle-pointed end which inserts a plastic thread through holes in buttons to attach the button securely and permanently to any material. It can also attach sequins, felt cutouts in holiday motifs, bows and ribbons, names and numbers in far less time than a needle and thread would require. Best of all, it can be used for jobs which a needle

can't handle—attaching an eye to a straw-stuffed animal.

To make the stockings, cut stocking shapes from red felt—bigger shapes for mom and dad, smaller for the children. Cut felt cuffs to fit. Using the Buttoneer, attach decorations to stockings as shown. The buttons hold the felt cutouts in place. Use button attacher to apply gold braid, rickrack, sequins and names to felt tops.

Then, with right sides together, join stocking sections. Sew felt tops to stockings so they will form a cuff when turned. Turn right side out, hang on mantel, and wait for Santa.

If there are still last-minute gifts for you to buy, consider a shopping voyage to the sewing and notions center of your local department store. There you will find wonderful and unusual gifts for the sewers on your list.

Scissors sets, pretty tape measures, a special sewing machine attachment, attractive boxes of varicolored thread are always appreciated.

For a needlework enthusiast look for a special kit, complete with yarns.

No Vacation, No Complaints

NEW CANAAN, Conn. (AP) — Students at Silvermine College of Arts will not have a Christmas vacation—but they aren't complaining.

In fact, they brought it on themselves with a program for raising \$200,000 to keep their two-year art school open through spring.

Classes reopened Monday for the 215 students under an extended period for fund raising and a new board of trustees.

Dean Robert Gray suspended classes a week ago, announcing

Friday, December 20, 1968: the nine-year-old college would close Monday because of "the gap between tuition and expenses."

Since then the alarmed students have won pledges of \$60,000, advertising their need with picketing Wednesday and Friday at Grand Central Station in New York City and selective canvassing.

Embattled Emperors

The Battle of Austerlitz was known as the "Battle of Three Emperors." In that military engagement, the French under Napoleon defeated the allied Austrian and Russian forces under Francis II and Alexander I.

GLORY TO GOD

...and on earth
peace, goodwill toward men!
Season's greetings from your friends at

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in wishing you
and all your loved
ones a truly
joyous Yuletide.

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PEACE on EARTH

At this holiest
of seasons, we
pray for peace
among all men.

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

Mr. & Mrs. Finis Odom

O HOLY NIGHT

May the Star of
Bethlehem guide men
once again to the
Prince of Peace.

Lewis-McPartz

FOOD FOR AMERICANS
By GAYNOR MADDOX
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

In West Germany today, traditional Christmas customs and new ideas compete. At least 50 per cent of the population are under 25 and many of them have their own ideas.


"Young people nowadays like to make their own laws, you know. They want to create their own styles. Many of them want to live free of parental restrictions and customs," reports Irma Jarke, a successful business executive from Hamburg, Germany.

"But there is the other side of the coin, too, in modern Germany. You see it particularly at Christmas time. Beginning around Advent (Dec. 1), most German housewives start their traditional baking of cookies for Christmas, regardless of how busy they may be," she adds.

She says Germany has many regional favorites. In the Rhineland it is Spekula-tius, flavored with cinnamon, nutmeg and clove; in Wurt-

temberg it is Springerele, almost white cookies flavored with anise. From Aachen, a town near Cologne on the Rhine, comes Printen, a spicy, candied, fruit bar cookie. Pfefferkuchen, to Americans, is a hard, rounded, peppery cookie in confectioners' sugar. In Germany it is also a spiced cookie, very thin and flavored with clove, cinnamon and cardamon. But no pepper.

Frau Jarke, whose husband was killed in the war, is director of Consumer Service for all Corn Products consumer goods in West Germany. She is also head of their well-known cooking center in Heilbronn. Among the company's products are corn oil, packaged potatoes, powdered soups and sauces, cheese products and snack items and an American line of baby foods.



NOEL

May True Joy
Be Yours This Day

Y.C. COLEMAN GARAGE
Hope, Arkansas

Merry Christmas



HERE'S HOPING SANTA'S GOT YOU AT THE HEAD OF HIS HOLIDAY GIFT LIST THIS YEAR

BARRY'S
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"Yes, we Germans make marzipan. Some like it, others dislike it," she says.

"But Stollen—nearly everyone loves it. We call it Weihnachtstollen, the kind we bake for Christmas.

"We use nuts in Christmas dishes but mostly hazelnuts. I never saw pecans until I visited America," she adds.

Christmas Eve is very important to the Germans. "We always decorate our trees then. On Christmas Eve, parents and children—or at least many of them—go to church. We always have boiled carp with horse-radish cream on Christmas Eve. And chocolate cream—soft, never stiff—with whipped cream and hazelnuts. The Christmas tree is hung with chocolate candies wrapped in colored foil in shapes of stars, trees, angels and St. Nicholas."

On Christmas day there is a roast goose (or turkey) dinner around 1 o'clock. At 4 p.m., coffee or tea and Christmas cookies are served.

She has more than 50 girls in her department. The girls dress much the way Ameri-



The Little Match Girl

A CHRISTMAS STORY

One December day, a poor little girl trudged along a busy city street through cold, deep snow. She wore no shoes but on one foot she wore one man's large slipper which she had found in a trash-can. Her feet were red and raw in the bitter cold.

In her apron she carried many boxes of matches which she tried to sell to passersby.

The little girl was not having any luck, but she was afraid to go home, for her father had said he would beat her if she came home without money.

Now it was getting colder, the snow was coming down harder, a wind was whipping her threadbare scarf against her cheek.

She huddled in a corner between two buildings, trying to get warm.

She took a match from her apron and lighted it, to warm her numb fingers. How brightly it sputtered! In its light she seemed to see a big warm stove with pots bubbling happily.

But when the match burned out the beautiful scene disappeared.

She struck another match . . . and another,

and each time another lovely scene took shape before her eyes . . . tall taper candles which seemed to grow longer, rising higher.

The candles rose higher, until they became stars in the sky; then one of them fell.

"Oh!" she said to herself, "that falling star means someone is dying."

She struggled to light another match, then another . . . and suddenly, right in the midst of the bright glow was her dear mother who had died when the little girl was just a 3-year-old.

"Mother!" the little girl cried. "Mother! Please take me with you!"

Her mother gathered her into her arms, and together they rose high up to the sky, so high, there were angels hovering near, and the little girl sighed with joy.

In the morning, when busy shoppers hurried by they saw the little match girl huddled on the hard sidewalk, burned matches about her. She seemed to be sleeping, and a smile was on her lips.

ADAPTED FROM THE TALE BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

can girls do. They are clever, ladylike and spend most of their earnings on clothes and hairdos. Most of them live at home but often do not contribute to the household expenses. Most of them strive to save enough money for one of those big, fuzzy fur coats.

"They are very positive about the way they want to live today. Many were raised by their mothers alone, their fathers having been lost in the war. In many cases, the

mothers had to work to make a living, leaving little time for the children. So the children had to more or less bring themselves up.

"Over the Christmas holidays, a great many of them will take vacations in Italy or Spain or France. They are looking for husbands, you see," Frau Jarke explains, with a twinkle in her eye.

Thompson Pass, Alaska, got an extreme snowfall record of 204.2 inches in November, 1952.

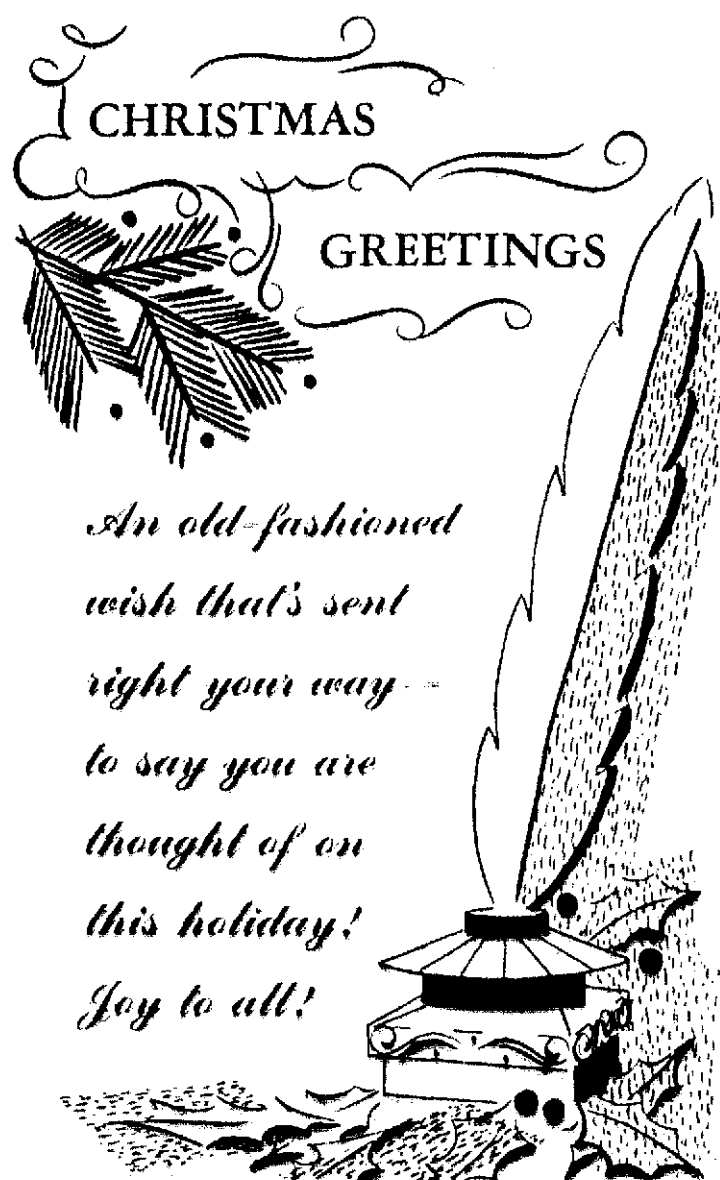


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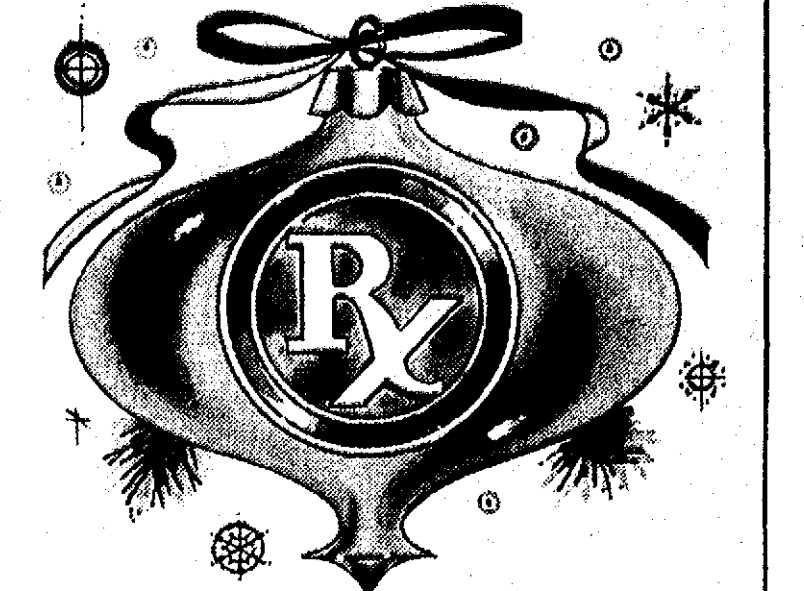
I CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



An old-fashioned wish that's sent right your way to say you are thought of on this holiday! Joy to all!

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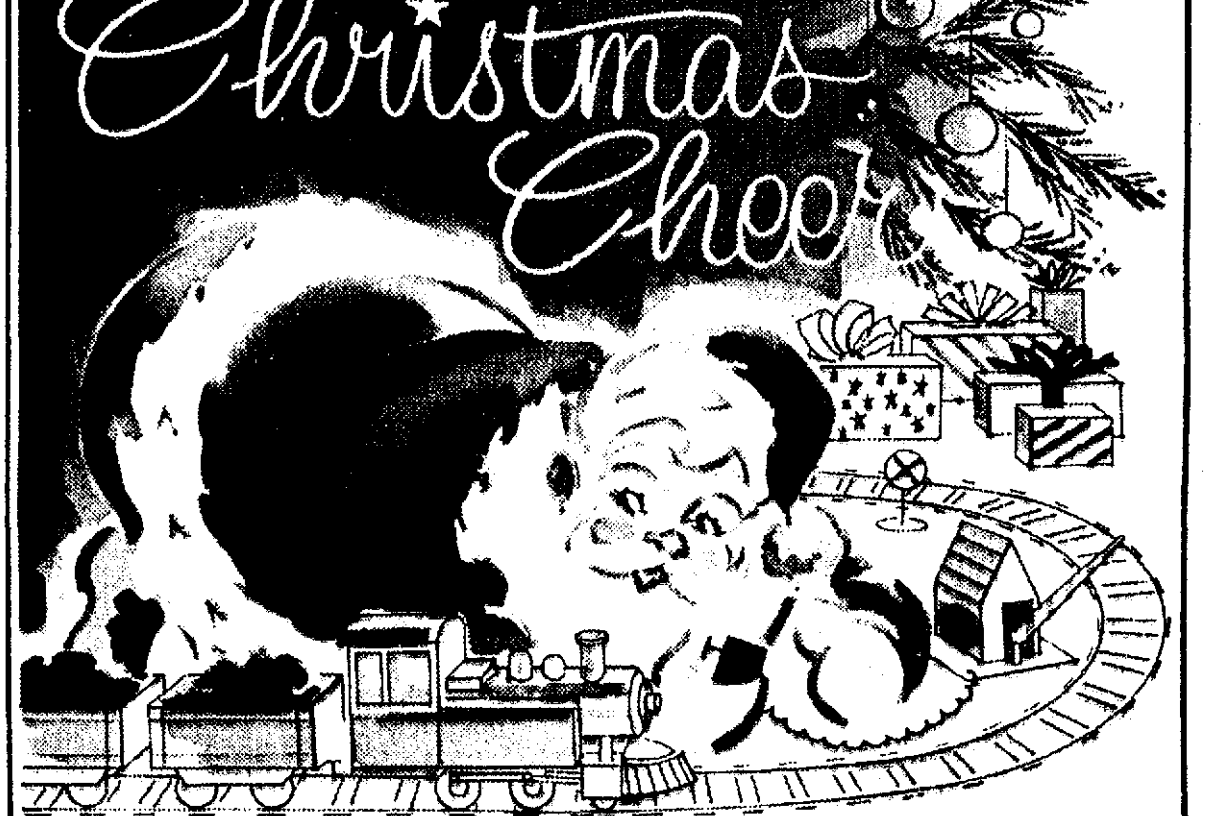


Peace on Earth

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Christmas Cheer



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Yule Log Ceremony

has been practiced for centuries in almost every Christian land. The tradition, naturally enough, is observed in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., where visitors and natives get into the holiday spirit by celebrating Christmas as it was 200 years ago. At right, the blessing of the log; below, scenes in the historic village which has been restored to its 18th-century charm.



Legends of Xmas Tree Rooted in Countries All Over the World

One German folk tale tells of a child being lost on Christmas Eve and wandering in search of food and shelter. Knocking on the door of a simple cottage, the child was welcomed and fed by an old, poor couple who shared their simple foods despite their own circumstances.

The next morning the

couple found the child to be gone. As they searched about, they heard a host of angels singing outside their door. Amidst this group of angels, the Christ Child appeared. The couple recognized Him as the waif they had cared for.

Before departing from His kind friends, the Christ Child broke a branch from a nearby tree and stuck it into the ground. Before their eyes, the elderly couple watched the tree blossom and bear delicious fruits.

From that day on, the tree bore fruit for the couple at Christmas time. From then on, most German homes displayed trees decorated with fruits and nuts to commemorate this miracle.

Other European folk tales speak of the decorated trees as having originated in the Slavic countries; the forerunner of this custom was the practice of greeting one's holiday guests at the door with some branches of greenery lighted with candles.

It is also said that Martin Luther was the first to light a Christmas tree in 1530. His intention was to memorialize the beauty of winter starlight.

When the use of the tree lapsed from favor, it was Queen Victoria who in 1841 brought it back again. Victoria was evidently influenced by her German governess, Baroness Lehzen.

The official tree, decorated with baubles and candles, was set up in Windsor Castle. After this introduction, the idea became quite fashionable again, and the custom found its way again into many an English home.

Almost thirty years later the Christmas tree became a holiday custom in the United States.

Today, burning candles are replaced by strings of electric lights; fruits and nuts have been replaced by fragile glass baubles; and, in some cases, the green-boughed tree has been changed to one made of plastic or foil, and much to some people's dismay, even comes in pink and other non-green colors.

The symbolic use of the tree dates back at least 4,000 years to a time when the Egyptians celebrated in honor of their sun god during the month corresponding to our December. This was the season of rejoicing and the palm tree became its symbol.

Still another story of the Christmas tree goes back to the days of Saint Wilfrid in the 7th Century. Once, as he stood among a crowd of his converts, he tried to indicate their severance of all connections with heathen religions by cutting down a great oak. As it fell to the earth, the oak split into four pieces and — to the amazement of the converts — a young fir tree with its green spire pointing toward the heavens grew from the center.

"This little tree," said

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Wilfrid, "is a young child of the forest. It shall be your holy tree tonight. It is a sign of an endless life, for its leaves are ever-green. See how it points toward heaven. Let this tree be called the tree of the Christ Child."

Whatever the origins of the Tree, whatever the legends, the Tree remains the best beloved of the holiday greenery. Let those who cherish it honor it when it is wilted and brown by burning it, not throwing it away in the trashcan. This is unwor-

thy of the Christian celebrant and of the noble Tree.

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Yuletide is here, Yuletide is here, Now the holly leaf is green-o!

Easter would come when Yuletide is done. If Lent didn't come between-o!

— Old Carol

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The flower most symbolic of Christmas, the poinsettia, was named for Joel Robert Poinsett of South Carolina.

Tradition Has It That Yule Tree Began in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers men-




tion the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

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Country's Freedom: Christmas Gift, Too

The foundation for the preservation of the freedom to celebrate such Christian beliefs as Christmas — this was the gift to our country on that very day in December 1776.

It happened when George Washington and his men won the battle at Trenton, Pa. That was the beginning of a long line of victories that eventually led to ultimate victory and total independence.




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We wish you all
lots of holiday cheer
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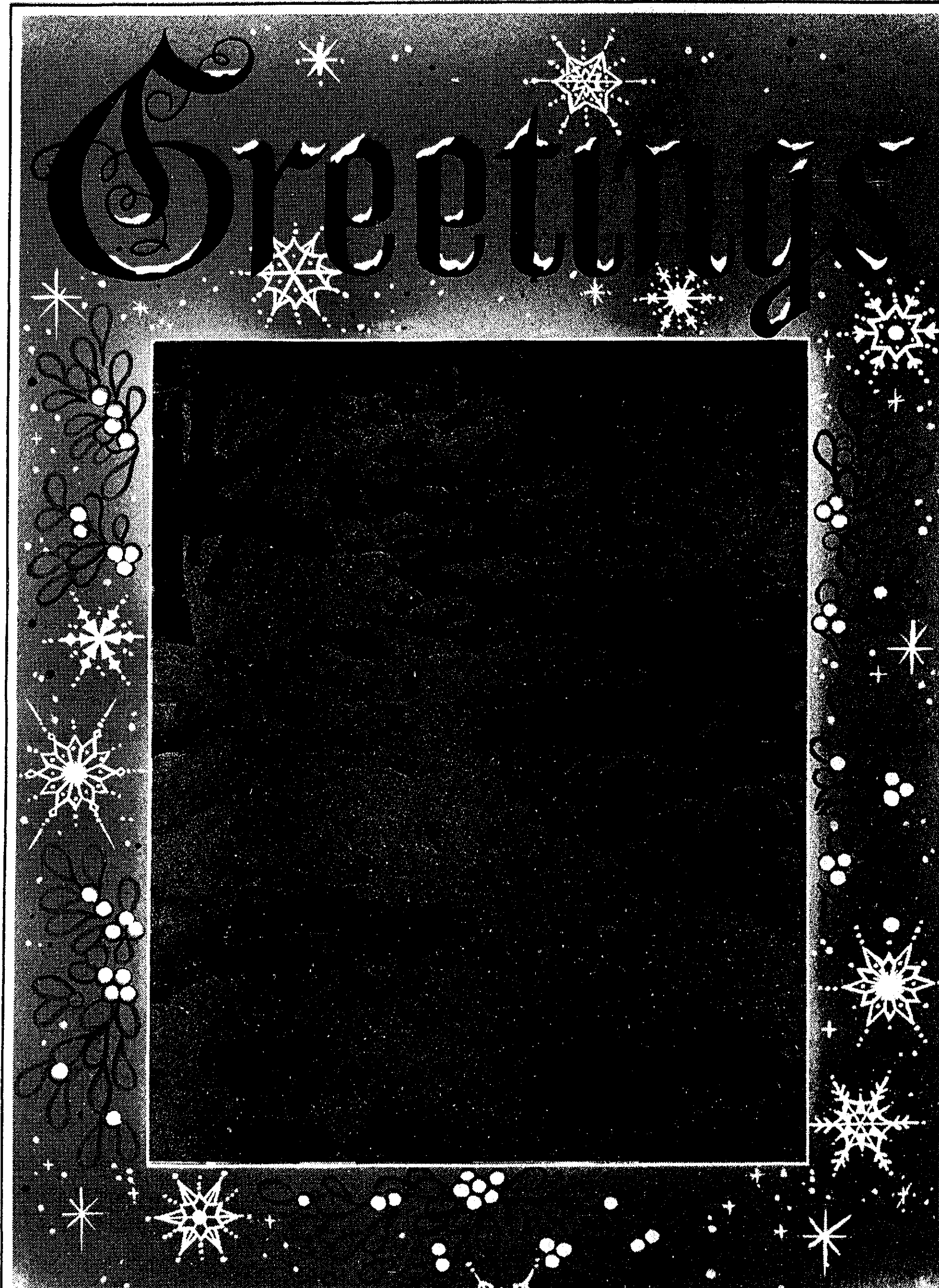


Wishing you and
yours a most joyous Christmas season!

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**It's Christmas—and our thoughts
turn to our friends as we prepare
to celebrate the season. Best Wishes!**

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